WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly winds, generally fair and colder.

Lower Mainland—Westerly winds, generally fair and colder.

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EXPERTS CONFER ON REPARATIONS TO BE REQUIRED

Allied Council Submits Certain Details of Germany's Case to Committee of Seven for Examination and Report—Result of Long Discussion Held at Yesterday's Meeting

MR. LLOYD GEORGE MAKES VERY EMPHATIC SPEECH

Insists That Progress Must Be Made With Problem Before Adjournment—Advises Fixed Sum for Reparations, With Annual Instalments —Premier Briand's Position

PARIS, Jan. 27.—The question of German reparations is again in the hands of a committee of experts, which committee is to consider certain details and report to the council before final decision is taken.

The discussion on reparations was taken up in an atmosphere made unfavorable by the radical position assumed yesterday by M. Doumer, French Minister of Finance, who named 212 billion gold marks as the total indemnity Germany should pay. M. Doumer's attitude caused embarrassment when the subject was resumed.

The British Premier is understood to have indicated that the radical demands made by M. Doumer were impossible of realization.

The committee is composed of MM. Loucheur and Doumer for France, Baron d'Abernon and Sir Laming Worthington-Evans for Great Britain, Colonel Theunys for Belgium, Signor Giannini for Italy and Kengo Mori for Japan. The committee is meeting tonight.

British Premier's Declaration

Mr. Lloyd George took up the question of reparations at the opening of the session of the council. He declared there was no difference of opinion regarding the merits of the problem.

"Germany must pay to her utmost capacity," he asserted. "To assure this the Allies must stand together. It is useless to try to get more than Germany can pay, for her interests are identical with the interests of the Allies. It is to Great Britain's interest, as well as to the interests of Belgium and France, that Germany pay to the last farthing. But the question is how to get it.

"Germany could easily pay inside the limits of her own territory, but she cannot export her forests or her railways. If the Allies took possession of her railways and doubled the passenger and freight rates, they would be paid only in paper marks."

Problem Lies in Methods

It was generally recognized that France had sustained the greatest human loss and endured the greatest suffering, he said, but, on the other hand, Great Britain had been forced to incur the greatest financial expenditure. Her naval effort alone cost ten billion pounds. Germany, he continued, can pay only in exports. If she exported too much to the Allies it would mean the ruin of Allied industries; if she exported too much to neutrals it would mean the loss to the Allies of the neutral markets. Consequently the question of effectively securing payment of reparation must be taken up with due account for these facts.

Wants Progress Made

He insisted on the necessity of real progress at the conference. This could be accomplished if France would accept the Boulogne suggestion as a basis of discussion. That is to say, six billion pounds in thirty or thirty-five annuities, with interest.

Certain things must be insisted on, he declared—the determination of Germany's capacity to pay, the renovation of Germany's "fantastic budget," and the imposition on her people of taxes as heavy as those paid by the Allied peoples. Germany must make her people economize as the Allies have done. The total of the debt must be fixed and the mode of payment established, then, at a meeting similar to that at Spa, the Allies should meet Germany and finally discuss a settlement.

Various Opinions

M. Doumer said Mr. Lloyd George's speech did not change his opinion. Count Sforza, Italian Foreign Minister, strongly favored the expert programme of the Belgians.

Premier Briand asserted that France was not asking for the impossible. French public opinion was ready to accept what might reasonably be collected, but would not accept before investigation a one-sided theory that Germany is unable to pay.

Mr. Lloyd George insisted it was essential that something be done now, for neither the Allies nor the world generally could bear further delay.

Today Decisive

"Tomorrow will be the decisive day of the conference," Premier Briand said to the Associated Press after a meeting lasting four hours which began under conditions leading many to believe that the continuance of the conference was endangered, but which closed under somewhat more optimistic circumstances.

"This reparation question must be settled once and for all before Saturday night," he declared. "The positions taken differ, but are not irreconcilable. My position in today's discussion was that outlined in my official declaration in the Chamber."

It is recalled that this declaration was that France was opposed to fixing a stated amount for the German debt, but favored annuities.

It was learned today that ex-Premier Venizelos of Greece had been invited to Paris by Mr. Lloyd George and that he had arrived and had twice conferred with the British delegates on the Near Eastern question.

DE VALERA PLANS AIRPLANE FLIGHT

Tells French Interviewer That He Will Take Wing to Scotland — Oeuvre Correspondent Speaks of Interview

PARIS, Jan. 27.—Sean O'Ceallaigh, who signs himself "Diplomatic Representative of the Irish Republic in France," said today that he thought the interview with Eamonn de Valera, published in The Oeuvre this morning, was quite authentic. He refused to say, however, whether de Valera had left the country or was still in France.

Marcel Coulad, the journalist under whose signature the interview appeared in The Oeuvre, said that he obtained the interview without the assistance of the "Irish Republic" in France. He asserted he kept a close watch on the Irish "legation" for four days, and finally saw a man who answered the description of de Valera leave the rooms which had been occupied by the Irish delegation since the armistice, first by George Cavan Duffy, and then by O'Ceallaigh. Coulad declared he followed the man, who went to the railway station and bought a ticket for Tours.

Coulad did likewise, and so did several men who appeared to take an unusual interest in the movement of the tall, thin man with tortoise-shell eyeglasses. At Tours de Valera agreed to receive the journalist, making him promise not to publish the interview for three days.

"I do not intend to go to Ireland, but shall fly in an airplane to Glasgow," Coulad declared de Valera told him. There is an aviation field near Tours.

Coulad asserts he returned to Paris and offered the interview to several newspapers, who refused to accept and publish it, saying they did not wish to embarrass Mr. Lloyd George while the Premiers' conference was going on. The Oeuvre accepted the article.

The French police officials refused to state whether or not de Valera had left France. When it was reported some weeks ago that de Valera was on his way to France, the French Foreign Office issued an official statement saying that de Valera would be permitted to land and not molested unless he should attempt to disseminate anti-British propaganda, in which case he would be expelled. Coulad said this was the reason why de Valera requested a three-day delay in publication of the interview.

May Be "Faked"

DUBLIN, Jan. 27.—The Freeman's Journal, referring to the interview with Eamonn de Valera published in the Paris newspaper Oeuvre, says:

"While having no definite or absolute information concerning this interview, it should not be assumed that de Valera has left Ireland. It is understood that The Oeuvre submitted to Mr. de Valera a questionnaire, which he answered, and that the interview is based on this. Thus the interview is authentic, but description of the circumstances is probably camouflaged."

SEATTLE MURDERER MAY GO TO SCAFFOLD

SEATTLE, Jan. 27.—John Schmitt, alleged bandit, was found guilty of murder in the first degree with a recommendation for hanging, by the jury which heard his trial in the Supreme Court here on the charge of killing Police Detective James O'Brien in a gun battle last Friday. The jury, including four women, was out fifty-four minutes.

On hearing the verdict, the defendant smiled and said: "Let's go."

VEREGIN PROPOSES NEW PLAN FOR FOOD

CALGARY, Jan. 27.—If proposals made by Peter Veregin, head of the Doukhobors in Canada, are adopted, as he hopes they will be, the eating of meat in the civilized world will be entirely done away with, and a diet of preserved blood, drawn from live cattle, will take its place.

He has made tests, and is convinced the form of sustenance that he proposes will be far more beneficial to the human race than meat can be, and further that its world-wide adoption will cause the world's supply of cattle to be replenished in a very short time.

Mr. Veregin was in Calgary on Thursday, in the course of a trip from his home in Brilliant, B.C., to the colonies of his people in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

PROPOSES HEAVIER TAXATION OF MINES

TORONTO, Jan. 27.—Hon. H. Mills, Minister of Mines, today stated that the Government contemplated amending the Mining Tax Act, increasing the tax on the net profits on silver and gold from 3 per cent on the first million dollars to 4 per cent, and increasing the tax from 5 per cent to 7 per cent on all over one million dollars.

The present tax on nickel is 5 per cent up to five million dollars. This will probably be increased to 7 per cent on all over one million dollars.

STARTING WORK ON DRYDOCK

Contractors' Agent Now on Ground—Opening Local Office This Week—H. M. Scott of Montreal in Charge

H. M. Scott, of Montreal, representative of Peter Lyall & Sons, to whom the contract for the construction of the Esquimalt drydock was awarded, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and is now at the Empress Hotel. It is the intention of the firm to get started on the work as soon as humanly possible, Mr. Scott declared last night.

"There is a certain amount of preparatory work to be done before the actual start is made," he explained, "but we are going ahead with it as soon as we can. I am opening an office here this week and will probably be installed by Saturday. I looked over several offices today and tomorrow I am going down to Esquimalt to examine the site of the drydock. The construction will be begun at the earliest opportunity."

None of the work has been sub-let as yet, Mr. Scott said.

GERMAN BARGAIN WITH CASEMENT

Socialist Paper at Berlin Publishes Text of Agreement Reached in 1914 — Irish Brigade Proved Bad Failure

LONDON, Jan. 27.—A special dispatch from Berlin to The Westminster Gazette declares that The Freiheit publishes the text of a treaty which was drawn up between the German Foreign Office and Sir Roger Casement on December 28, 1914. This document contained 10 articles, the contents of some of which are given as follows:

The German Government shall form an Irish brigade, composed of prisoners of Irish descent. The Irish brigade shall wear Irish uniforms and fight exclusively under the Irish flag. Irish officers coming from America shall command, but in the meantime, German officers shall lead the Irishmen.

After a German naval victory an attempt will be made to land on the Irish coast and deliver Ireland.

In the event of disembarkation in Ireland proving impossible, the Irish brigade shall be used for an attack in Egypt upon the Suez Canal. After peace the German Government shall be under the obligation of aiding the members of the brigade to get to the United States. If an Irish government shall be formed after victory, Germany shall give it her utmost aid and support.

The Freiheit adds that the recruiting of Irish volunteers was a big failure; only 54 Irishmen could be enrolled up to August, 1915.

MIZUMACHI LETTER COMES UP IN DIET

TOKIO, Jan. 26. — Allegations abroad that Japan is controlled by militarists culminated today in a declaration by Baron Fujimura in the House of Peers that until the so-called Mizumachi case was explained the accusation that Japan's diplomacy is conducted under two heads, one the Foreign Office, and the other the War Department, must stand.

The Mizumachi case grew out of a letter which Colonel Mizumachi, who was sent by the War Department to Chento, on the Korean-Manchurian frontier, dispatched to British missionaries concerning atrocities alleged to have been committed by Japanese troops in South Manchuria, warning the missionaries to keep out of politics and asking them what the British people would think if Japan Buddhists should incite the Hindus of India to revolt.

BOLSHEVISM IS NIGHTMARE

Major-General Sir Jocelyn Percy Gives Description of Russia's Torture Under Lenine-Trotzky Regime

PEOPLE MAY SEEK GERMANY'S HELP

Country Exists in Grip of Terror—Bolsheviki Carry System of Torture to Extreme —Life Is Uncertain

TORONTO, Jan. 27.—Major-General Sir Jocelyn Percy, who headed the British mission to South Russia in 1919, addressing the Empire Club here today, said that the Russians, if left to themselves, would go from revolution to revolution and ultimate self-destruction.

"Bolshevism," he said, "is quite impossible. It can't go on. It is no sort of government; it can't be permanent and is bound to break eventually."

"What the Russians wanted," Sir Jocelyn said, "is a strong guiding hand, and they would like this hand to be Britain's."

He expressed a fear that the Russians might go over to the Germans, who would repay their cost of the war out of Russia.

"Russia today is in the grip of terror," Sir Jocelyn said. "No one knows when he goes to bed at night if he will live through the coming day. The torture system has been developed by Bolshevism to the last extreme."

The Bolsheviki leaders were all Jews, mostly German Jews, Sir Jocelyn said. "I have known officers to come out of their rooms and shoot themselves through sheer horror of living. I have seen 120 corpses taken from a single railway train and stacked like cordwood in the station.

"The people are in a nightmare."

Sir Jocelyn paid a glowing tribute to the humanity of the British troops in Russia.

REBUTTAL EVIDENCE AT SOPHIA HEARING

SEATTLE, Jan. 27.—Rebuttal evidence tending to show that conditions aboard the steamship Princess Sophia, wrecked on Vanderbilt Reef, Alaska, in October, 1918, when 343 persons were drowned, were entirely normal, was introduced today in the hearing of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's application for limited liability in the United States Court.

Witnesses testified that the ship's life boats were in working condition, that the captain and members of the crew were apparently in fit condition and that the Princess Sophia was on the course followed by American boats.

Rebuttal testimony is expected to occupy the court tomorrow, when, it was stated, the case will probably be completed. It is expected the court will give the attorneys a month to prepare for argument, upon request of counsel on both sides.

Stealing of Whisky at St. John

ST. JOHN, N.B., Jan. 27.—Pilfering of steamship freight, especially whisky, at West St. John, has reached such alarming proportions that officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway have decided to ask assistance from the local police department.

Sir Martin Harvey's Recovery

TORONTO, Jan. 27.—Sir John Martin Harvey, who was taken down with septic infection, the result of an abrasion of his left foot, January 19, has almost completely recovered and expects to rejoin his company in Winnipeg in time to take part in the performance next Monday night.

FORUM BUILDING IN TORONTO BURNS

Large Structure, Housing Number of Firms, Still Blazing Early This Morning—Heavy Loss Is Caused

TORONTO, Jan. 28.—One of the most extensive and spectacular fires in recent years broke out shortly after midnight and at 1:30 o'clock is still raging in the Forum building, corner of Yonge and Gerard Streets.

The loss will probably exceed $150,000, as there is every indication that the building will be totally destroyed. Fortunately, the night is perfectly calm.

In the Forum building were the following businesses: Royal School of Dancing, Shaw Correspondance School, Central Business College, George C. Phillips' dental office, Thomas Butler's dental office, Ford C. Faulkner's dental office, Central Telegraph School, and two or three halls.

Japanese Woman's Suicide

PRINCE RUPERT, Jan. 27.—Tama Kameda, a Japanese woman, of Port Essington, who both poisoned and hanged herself, left a note stating she had done everything but could not satisfy everybody, so she would go to the next world to await her parents.

MAKE NEW ARREST OF BARON DUNSANY FOR KEEPING GUNS

Military Authorities Take Action on Hearing Story of His Securing Permission From "Republican Volunteers" to Shoot Birds on His Own Estate—Game Sent to England

SPORTING WEAPONS FOUND IN CASTLE

Body of Second Farmer Kidnapped Near Belfast Last Saturday Is Found in Lake—Man Had Been Blindfolded and Shot—Missing Witness in Dublin Trial Turns Up

DUBLIN, Jan. 27.—Baron Dunsany, of Dunsany Castle, who was arrested yesterday when a quantity of obsolete ammunition was found in his castle, but who was later released, was rearrested today and taken to an unknown destination.

The arrest of Baron Dunsany resulted from the shooting of game, a portion of which was sent to England. The Baron, who is a keen sportsman, is said to have requested and received permission from "Republican volunteers" to shoot birds on his estate. English friends, to whom he sent the game, returned it, saying they did not want to eat Sinn Fein birds.

The military, learning of this, raided Baron Dunsany's house, where they are said to have discovered a number of shotguns and other sporting arms.

Bodies of Murdered Men

LONDON, Jan. 28. — The Daily Mail says today that the body of Wm. Charter, one of the two Irish farmers kidnapped last Saturday near Belfast, was found yesterday in Corbeagh Lake, near Ballinalee.

Charter had been blindfolded and shot.

The body of William Elliott, the other farmer kidnapped with Charter, was found Sunday in a bog near Ballinalee.

Missing Witness Arrives

DUBLIN, Jan. 27.—The principal witness against Frank Teeling, William Conway, Daniel Healy and Edward Potter, for the murder of Lieut. Angliss, known as MacMahon, one of the fourteen officers killed here November 21, has been found.

It was officially announced this evening that the missing witness has arrived in Dublin.

Fourteen New Cardinals

ROME, Jan. 27.—The Pope will create 14 new cardinals at the consistory in March, according to the Giornale d' Italia.

Death of Sir George Barclay

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Sir George H. Barclay, former British Minister to Roumania, Turkey and Persia, died today. He was born March 23, 1842. His first diplomatic post was an attache in Washington, to which city he went in 1888.

EX-KAISER MAY BE LIBEL SUIT WITNESS

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 27.—The former Kaiser probably will be summoned to testify in an action brought against The Rotterdamsche Nieuwsblad by a German resident of Rotterdam. This newspaper recently published a warning concerning a certain person bearing a German sounding name allegedly using visiting cards bearing the words "Steward and Private Secretary to His Majesty William II., at Chateau Doorn."

The man was said to have been offering for sale pictures and furniture belonging to the former Emperor. The warning offended a German named Reisbermann, who instituted proceedings against the newspaper, which, it is declared, probably will summon the Kaiser to testify whether Reisbermann is in his service.

DOORN, Holland, Jan. 27—The former Kaiser observed his 62nd birthday today. There was no elaborate ceremony.

The condition of the former German Empress is unchanged.

BERGDOLL CASE STIRS GERMANY

Baden Premier Makes Statement to Diet Regarding Attempt to Kidnap—Accused Men Are Kept in Jail

KARLSRUHE, Germany, Jan. 27.—The attempted abduction of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, American draft evader, and Isaac Stecher, his chauffeur, was made the subject of an interpellation in the Baden Diet today.

Premier Remmele informed the deputies and both men had applied for German citizenship, and that their petition had been granted. He denounced the procedure of the abduction party, headed by two alleged American detectives, and stigmatized the assistance rendered by German subjects as "disgraceful."

He declared that the Americans were well armed, and charged them with invading German territory without consulting the German authorities. The incident, he stated, had been reported to the Berlin Government.

He said that both Bergdoll and Stecher, whose parents were German, had refused to take up arms against Germany.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—The two alleged American detectives and their four German aides are still locked up in jail at Eberbach, according to a Heidelberg dispatch. The prosecuting attorney there has made official reports to the Foreign Office and the Ministry of Justice at Berlin.

Conference of Labor Has Employment Plan

Presents Several Measures Which It Believes Government Should Adopt to Remedy Industrial Depression—Threat of "Direct Action" —Adjournment to February 23

LONDON, Jan. 27.—British organized labor at the national conference of the Labor Party and the Trades Union Congress today demanded immediate action by the Government to remedy the plight brought about by unemployment, endorsed a policy which its authors assert will remove the cause of industrial depression, and adjourned until February 23 to give the Labor members of Parliament opportunity to press for the desired action.

"If we cannot achieve what this programme suggests by constitutional means, we will adopt some means of an extra-constitutional character," declared Robert Williams, leader of the Transport Workers, in supporting the resolution.

The conference was characterized by The Daily Herald, Labor organ, as "either the most momentous or the most futile in Labor's history."

Strike Weapon Brandished

General dissatisfaction with the Government's proposed remedies was reflected by the delegates. When Mr. Williams and other speakers brandished the general strike weapon as one the workers would eventually have to resort to, there was applause. But when the railwaymen's leader, J. H. Thomas, counselled moderation, there was also applause.

The miners' leader, Frank Hodges, said:

"We are in the greatest industrial crisis in our history. The outlook is gloomy, despite the protestation of the chairman and directors of the great banking concerns. They are all artificial attempts to dispel the gloom settling down on Europe, and which is casting its shade even in America."

Trade With Russia

He and other speakers insisted that the Government's refusal to resume trade with Russia was one of the fundamental causes of the present crisis.

"We have erected artificial political barriers," declared Mr. Hodges, "not because our capitalists are afraid to trade with Russia, but because the politicians are afraid that a particular form of government might spread and overwhelm them."

Benjamin Turner, who was a member of the British Labor delegation to Russia, said that the committee's plan for restoring trade "was better than doles or a revolution."

The resolution covering the conference's proposal, which was adopted, will be sent to the Premier for consideration and to the members of the Cabinet and to Parliament.

Proposal Set Forth

The conference adopted a joint resolution urging that all the resources of the nation must be concentrated on affording security against destitution. It declares the Government's foremost obligation is to find productive work at standard rates for every willing worker.

The labor proposals are for trade with Russia; restoration of trade with other continental countries; cessation of wars; stabilization of international exchange rates; an exchange of credits; organization of a European transport system; cessation of the military occupation and lawless reprisals in Ireland; state maintenance of an unemployment benefit.

The proposals ask for a legal reduction in working hours to forty-four weekly; drastic regulation of overtime; the undertaking of necessary public works, including the development of roads, railways and waterways; the withdrawal and restriction of juvenile labor; raising school-leaving age; Government training schools for women and unemployed male workers; a guaranteed minimum housing programme for five years, with safeguards against unemployment to building trades unions; the removal of Government restrictions on the expansion of building guilds, and the control of building materials.

ANTI-SUBMARINE FLEET IS SOLD

Department of Naval Service Reports on Disposal of Many Guard Vessels That Operated in Canadian Waters

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—An indication of the number of small craft engaged in holding the German submarine menace in check during the last year of the war is given in the annual report of the Department of Naval Service, issued today.

The report states that as no use could be found for these vessels in the service, it was necessary that they should be disposed of.

All told, 17 trawlers and other ships and 11 motor launches belonging to the Canadian service were sold, for which more than $300,000 was realized. In addition, there were large numbers of trawlers and drifters belonging to the Imperial Government to be disposed of in a similar way.

For the Imperial Government the department concluded negotiations for the sale of 29 drifters and seven other trawlers, while many trawlers and other vessels which were sent by the Admiralty to help guard the shores of Canada returned to home waters.

PATRICK HEALEY DIES IN HIS 119TH YEAR

UKIAH, Cal., Jan. 27.—Patrick Healey, 119 years of age, and believed to have been the oldest man in California, died here today after a short illness.

Healey, who was born in Ireland March 17, 1802, came to America in 1840. He resided in California during the past 69 years.

Rev. Father Sebastian, of this city, on visiting Ireland recently, verified Healey's birth record. Healey boasted of never having been sick. His mind was keen and active until death.

QUEBEC SURPLUS IS SUBSTANTIAL

Provincial Treasurer States That for Year Ending June Last It Was Over Million Dollars—No New Taxes

QUEBEC, Jan. 27.—Hon. Walter Mitchell, provincial treasurer, announced in the Quebec legislature here this afternoon that the province had a surplus of ordinary revenue over ordinary expenditure during the fiscal year ending June last of $951,-910.99, and allowing for all receipts, etc., to come, the actual balance in favor of the province was $1,179,-063.53 for the year.

The revenue for the year was the greatest in the history of the province. No new taxes were announced, nor was there any indication of remission of any taxes now imposed in anticipation of any excess of revenue from the new liquor act.

The Government would give $1,000,000 to McGill University, and was going to borrow $3,000,000 for model, elementary and other education, together with aid in the fight against tuberculosis and poverty, Mr. Mitchell said.

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OFFERS ADVICE TO MR. CHURCHILL

London Times Thinks He Should Visit Dominions, Starting With Canada—Race Question Intrudes Itself

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Cables from Canada giving comment on the appointment of Right Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill to the Colonial Office have hitherto been few, but The Times today continues the discussion of empire relations, basing its observations on the attendance of the Prince of Wales at the Australia Day celebration yesterday. The Times reiterated that there is much ignorance in Great Britain regarding the Dominions, and laments that this ignorance seems unsurmountable. It then proceeds to discuss the faith of Australians in their ability to preserve the island continent for the white race, and adds:

"If there is any doubt that Great Britain would be ready, in case of need to support Australia on this issue with all her strength, then we say farewell, not only to Australia, but to the other Dominions; for New Zealand, South Africa and Canada all hold the same faith with equal determination.

"This is one of the danger points between Great Britain and the Dominions, and the people of the United States are far more in sympathy with opinion in the Dominions on this question than we are, for they have practical experience of the race question and we at home have none. Fortunately, British statesmen know better than to treat such questions with levity, and so long as Lord Milner was at the Colonial Office the Dominions knew they had to deal with one who thoroughly understood and was in sympathy with their faiths. But already there are signs of doubt in the Dominions about Mr. Churchill's attitude. We see no immediate reason to share these doubts, but they do lend force to the suggestion that he should be quick to visit Canada and plan a visit to the other Dominions as soon as possible."

Incidentally, says The Times, Australia is floating a loan here for five millions at six per cent, which is selling for 95.

The Daily Mail says Colonel Amery, Colonial Under Secretary, is unwilling to serve under Mr. Churchill and is therefore seeking a change to another office.

THINKS CANADA IN GOOD POSITION

Sir Henry Drayton Speaks on Trade and Tax Questions to Shoe Manufacturers—President Daoust Confident

TORONTO, Jan. 26.—Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, was the chief guest at a banquet held here last night by the Canadian Shoe Manufacturers' Association in connection with the association's annual convention.

President Daoust, of Montreal, called upon his fellow manufacturers to courageously grapple with the problems confronting them, to reopen their factories and to recommence their manufacturing activities, confident that business would soon be forthcoming again.

"Start the movement of prosperity," was President Daoust's encouraging slogan.

"Canada is in a first-rate position relatively today, if we would only believe it," declared Sir Henry Drayton. "If we would only take advantage of it."

"Costs must come down," he said, and he expressed the opinion that costs had come down. In support of this, he cited the last cost of living index, which was 214, as against 263.1 in May last. He incidentally remarked that he did not think shoes costing $20 or $25 a pair were necessities.

Sir Henry admitted that the excess profits tax was not a well-worked out system. It was born in haste, he said, and was born of necessity. The scheme had been modified, he said, and as the tax now was not imposed until more than 10 per cent of the profits was reached, instead of 7 per cent, as at first, he did not think the manufacturers would be very much troubled by it.

He referred to the association's declared belief that the shoe manufacturers of the country should be protected until they were able to compete with the United States, and stated that he was not prepared to make an announcement along these lines tonight. He could not make an announcement, he said, on either the tariff or the excess profits tax.

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MARYLAND FARMERS DRAFT WAGE SCALE

CHESTERTOWN, Md., Jan. 27.—A new wage scale for farm labor was adopted at a mass meeting of farmers here. The scale calls for a day's work to be from sunup to sundown with the following compensation: The maximum wage for a month laborer to be $25 a month with board and keep for laborer's horse, or $30 a month with board and no keep for the horse.

The maximum wage for a day laborer for regular farm work to be $1 a day and board.

The maximum wage for a woman's work in a farm house kitchen, including washing, to be $15 a month or $10 a month without washing.

D'ANNUNZIO FIGHTS FIERCELY WITH PEN

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Gabriele d'Annunzio indulges in a violent invective against Premier Giolitti of Italy and the Italian Government in his book, "Five Days of Fiume," which has been distributed among members of the Italian Chamber of Deputies, says a London Times dispatch from Milan.

D'Annunzio describes himself as "the greatest servant of the Fatherland," and attributes his importance to the fact that he gave Italy an Alpine frontier and secured for her the eastern provinces of Friuli and Istria, it is said.

LAKESIDE RESULT TO FURNISH TEST

Fate of Norris Government in Manitoba Said to Depend on Outcome of By-Election in New Minister's District

WINNIPEG, Jan. 27.—With the view held in some quarters that the fate of the Norris Government in Manitoba rests on the by-election in Lakeside on February 7, plans are being made for a strenuous contest. A local paper says in its news columns that "the continued existence" of the present administration is "practically dependent" on the result of this first by-election to be held since the general election of last year returned opposition groups which outnumber straight Government supporters in the Legislature.

In Lakeside, which is a rural constituency, Hon. C. D. McPherson, whose elevation to the portfolio of Public Works caused the by-election, is opposed by E. H. Muir, the candidate of the Farmers' Party.

Last year Mr. McPherson defeated Mr. Muir by twenty-six votes, and expresses confidence that he can repeat. The Conservatives will not enter a candidate.

Premier Norris says that in the event of the defeat of Mr. Muir a general election would be unnecessary as he felt sure "all progressive elements could unite to give an honest and economical Government."

The Legislature is called to meet three days after the by-election. Should his Minister of Public Works be defeated, Premier Norris will resign, according to the opinions of some observers, and it is suggested that W. W. Robson, leader of the Farmers' group, then might be invited to form a government. Should he be able to accomplish this with the aid of support from Conservative and Labor members, a general election would be unnecessary and the Norris group would go into opposition.

SETTLING OF SANDS IS CAUSE OF SHOCK

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—The public was still mystified early today concerning the shock which was felt last night in Central and Southern New Jersey and in Eastern Pennsylvania.

While reports continue to be received of foundations of houses loosened and pictures knocked from walls, no loss of life or injury to person has been heard of this morning.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Earth tremors in the Philadelphia region last night were due to settling of the sands, and not to a seismic disturbance, in the opinion of Father Francis A. Tondorf, in charge of the seismic laboratory at Georgetown University here. The region was not in a seismic belt, he said today, adding that he saw no cause for alarm in the reported tremors. Similar movements had been felt previously due to settling of the sands, he said.

SEEKS TO POSTPONE PAYMENT OF DEBT

PARIS, Jan. 27.—Lord Chalmers, permanent secretary of the British Treasury, whose visit to the United States has been deferred for a short time, will be entrusted with a mission to obtain a postponement of the payment of the British debt to the United States until 1926 and 1947, says Pertinax, political editor of the Echo de Paris.

He declares Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to the United States, who has arrived here, came to report to Premier Lloyd George on the matter.

Sir Auckland has arranged to return to the United States on the liner Aquitania, which leaves Southampton February 15, said The Daily Mail.

NO BUTTER EXPORTS FOR GREAT BRITAIN

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—No butter will be exported to Great Britain at 37 cents a pound, the price fixed by the British Food Ministry for Canadian export butter, according to Mr. J. A. Ruddick, dairy and cold storage commissioner.

The wholesale price of butter is now about 53 cents a pound. "The decrease in the cost," said the commissioner, "has increased the consumption and the exportable surplus is small. None will be exported at 37 cents."

The action of the ministry will not depress the Canadian butter market, he said.

GERMANY'S STATE FAST IMPROVING

Conclusions Reached by Secretary of British Embassy at Berlin—Competition in Foreign Trade Is Certain

LONDON, Jan. 27.—In an official report to the Board of Trade from the British embassy in Berlin on the industrial and economic situation in Germany, Secretary Thelwall declared that, reviewing the last two years, it is impossible not to be struck by the evidences of improvement in public and private life, with the important exception of state finance.

Germany's chief weakness, he says, is her inability to arrest the outflow of paper money, and if ultimate financial collapse is to be avoided the question arises as to how she can be saved. The time has passed when an international loan or credit would suffice.

Secretary Thelwall thinks that though it still shows signs of weakness, the government's authority has steadily increased, and that the Socialists are a greater element of strength outside than inside the cabinet. The state machine is described as too cumbersome, owing to a plethora of officials, but the country is slowly getting accustomed to the new rule, and is more inclined to obey it.

Remarking that it is impossible to estimate the extent to which Germany is restoring foreign trade while she refuses to publish official trade figures, the report says:

"It cannot be doubted that German competition will be found and must be reckoned with from South America to Japan, there being ample neutral and Allied shipping to carry it. Moreover, Germany starts with the initial advantage of low cost of production as compared with other European goods."

CANADIAN DOLLAR RISES IN VALUE

Quoted Yesterday in New York for Short Time at 90¾, But Falls Away Again—British Rate Stronger

NEW YORK, Jan. 27. — The strength of Canadian exchange in this city continued today, and business during the morning was transacted at a discount as low as 9¾ per cent, compared with yesterday's close of 11¼ per cent. The early strength was not maintained, however, and before noon the discount on Canadian dollars rose to 10¼ per cent.

Since December 21, when the Canadian dollar was worth $3.9 cents in this city, Canadian exchange has already climbed to the rate which prevailed before the year-end slump started early in December.

International bankers and dealers in foreign exchange were much interested in the further extraordinary advance of remittances to London, the rate for demand sterling rising at mid-day to $3.37¾. This was an advance of 3 3-8 cents over yesterday's final rate, and a gain of almost 25 cents in the pound sterling from the low of the early days of this month.

It was almost a year ago that British bills registered the lowest quotations in their history, demand bills on London then falling to $3.18.

LABOR PARTY MOVES FOR ORGANIZATION

WINNIPEG, Jan. 27.—With the intention of effecting Dominion-wide organization of the Dominion Labor party, Secretary Maybank at a meeting held here last night was instructed to communicate with provincial branches of the party to ascertain the general feeling toward the project.

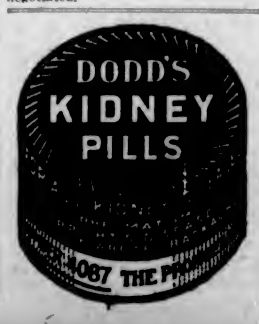
Tom Moore, president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, who is expected to be in the city within the next two weeks, will be asked by the local council to address a meeting in Winnipeg for the purpose of giving a representative expression of labor's views politically from a Dominion standpoint.

Endorsement of The Western Labor News as the official organ of the Dominion Labor Party was given at the meeting.

GERMANY RELEASES AMERICAN PROPERTY

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—Property of United States citizens in Germany which was taken under control by the German custodian of enemy property after the United States entered the war, has been unconditionally released, said Dr. von Haimhausen, under-secretary for Foreign Affairs, today.

Final settlement with the United States owners, however, has been impossible owing to the provisions of the Versailles Treaty, which stipulates that such settlement should be made through an international clearing house, and this operation cannot be carried out until the United States ratifies the treaty or a new pact is negotiated.



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DISTRESSING SCENES AT SCHOONER WRECK

MANILA, Jan. 27.—Women with babies in arms leaped overboard and were drowned or dashed to death against the rocks on orders of the captain of the wrecked schooner Felicidad, at the mouth of the Agno River, according to statements of one of the rescued passengers. Official investigation was ordered into the conduct of the captain and crew following the loss of thirty-six lives in the wreck, mostly women and children.

The captain ordered all hands overboard when the schooner grounded and appeared to be breaking to pieces, according to the survivors' account. Among the fourteen survivors were the captain and four of the crew.

LORD MAYOR OF CORK DROPS FROM SIGHT

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Donal O'Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork, who came to the United States as a stowaway, and whose status was that of a seaman awaiting a chance to reship from some American port, has dropped out of sight.

His last public appearance was Tuesday, when he addressed the executive committee of the American Committee for Relief in Ireland here.

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New Bishop of New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Rev. Dr. William Thomas Manning, who was elected Bishop of New York yesterday, is a Doctor of Canon Law of King's College, Nova Scotia. He was born in Northampton, England, in 1866, and came to the United States when 16 years old. He was graduated at the University of the South, at Swanee, Tenn., and was ordained in 1891.

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STOCKS OF FOOD IN COLD STORAGE

Dominion Bureau Gives Statement of Holdings on First of Month, and Comparisons With Last Year

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—The Dominion bureau of statistics' statement of goods in cold storage or in process of cure on Jan. 21, 1921, announces that the beef stocks are 23,482,933 pounds of fresh frozen, 3,246,019 pounds of fresh unfrozen, 333,406 pounds of cured and 183,739 pounds being cured.

Comparative figures are: Fresh frozen has increased 21.51 per cent from last month, but shows a decrease of 50 per cent from last year. Fresh unfrozen decreased 69.2 per cent from December and 79 per cent from January, 1920. Cured beef shows a decline of 30.9 per cent from last year and 13.9 per cent from last month. In process of cure shows decreases of 32.83 per cent from last year and 2.23 per cent from last month. Stocks of mutton and lamb amount to 8,041,835 pounds of which 7,781,340 pounds are frozen and 230,495 pounds unfrozen. This is an increase of 12 per cent from last year and 7 per cent from last month.

Fish stocks amount to 23,099,814 pounds.

The butter in storage on January 1, 1921, was 13,436,017 pounds of creamery and 835,365 pound of dairy. This is a decrease of 3.35 per cent in creamery butter from last year and 32.67 per cent less than last month, and the dairy butter 3.6 per cent more than last year and 27.57 per cent less than on December 1.

The eggs in cold storage amounted to 1,384,211 dozen, or 52.31 per cent less than last year and 67.64 per cent less than last month. Eggs other than cold storage amount to 248,780 dozen, and frozen eggs 1,065,496 dozen. Frozen eggs show an increase of 182.19 per cent over 1920.

The pork stocks are 3,907,709 pounds of frozen, 1,381,059 pounds of fresh unfrozen, 1,810,649 pounds of dry salted, 8,195,767 pounds of sweet pickled, 7,358,833 pounds in process of cure. Comparative figures show: Fresh frozen, an increase of 9.67 per cent over last year, 50.9 per cent from last month. Fresh unfrozen increased 9.29 per cent from last year and decreased 43.9 per cent from last month. Dry salted shows an increase of 8.31 per cent from last year and 4 per cent from last month. Sweet pickled increased 51.15 per cent from January, 1920, and decreased 24.46 per cent from December 1. In process of cure there is a decrease of 30.87 per cent from last year and 31.8 per cent from last month.

ORDERS REPORTS FROM HOSPITALS

Daily Statement Regarding Wounded Patients in Dublin Required by Government—Sinn Feiner Murdered

DUBLIN, Jan. 27.—On pain of prosecution under the Restoration of Order Act, all the Dublin hospitals, public and private, are required to furnish daily to the military authorities the names, addresses and descriptions of all persons admitted suffering from wounds due to gunshot or explosions.

John S. McArdle, one of the most eminent of Irish surgeons, describes the order as a "gross encroachment on a profession which since earliest times has had a definite code that has never been assailed."

Colonel Oldman, commanding the military in the Dublin district, has issued a warning to the people under the Restoration of Order Act, to the effect that any person who, except in the pursuit of his lawful calling, stands or loiters in any public place is guilty of an offence and liable to arrest and prosecution.

BELFAST, Jan. 27.—Michael Marvey, an ardent Sinn Feiner, was mysteriously killed while in bed here this morning. The crime is believed to have been in revenge for the shooting of three policemen, who were to have been important witnesses at a military inquiry.

Rev. J. A. Irwin, the Presbyterian minister who spoke in the United States with Eamonn de Valera during the latter's recent stay in that country, and who was arrested Monday and sent to the Ballykinlar internment camp, was released on bail today.

GOVERNMENT ROADS SHOW LARGE DEFICIT

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—Figures are now being prepared showing the result of last year's operation on the Government railways, and will probably be made public within a few days. It is expected that they will show a deficit of about sixty million dollars, including the Grand Trunk Pacific. This is in comparison with a deficit of $47,000,000 in the previous year. In both cases, fixed charges are comprised in the deficit.

The increased deficit is ascribed chiefly to higher wages and deferred maintenance. During the war years the roads could not be maintained at their usual standard. Now improvements have to be made at considerably enhanced costs. The increases granted in passenger and freight rates have, it is said, been more than taken up by increased charges for labor.

Doughnuts Placate Mule

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Dynamite, an appropriately named super-stubborn mule, lay down on the car tracks on Third Avenue last night, and tied up traffic for two hours. Police reserves lassooed and dragged him to a police station, where he made known his displeasure in a series of ear-splitting brays. He ceased only when his owner appeared with a doughnut supply, and munching contentedly, was led to his own home stable.

EAMONN INTERVIEWED BY PAPER IN PARIS

PARIS, Jan. 27.—Eamonn de Valera, Irish Republican leader, whose arrival in Ireland from the United States was announced on December 31, has been found "somewhere in France" by a correspondent of the newspaper Oeuvre.

In an interview with the correspondent, de Valera is quoted as saying: "I left America because at a time when the English seek, by an implacable policy of terrorism, to frighten our people and weaken our moral force, it is the manifest duty of the chief of the Irish nation's representatives to be among his patriots. Really, it was greatly to the advantage of Ireland that I should remain in America."

Asked what he considered to be a solution of the Irish problem, de Valera said: "The Irish people claim the right of self-determination. If England should concede that right there would be no further difficulties, either with her or with the Ulster minority. If Ulster should claim autonomy, we would be willing to grant it."

NAVAL SERVICE ANNUAL REPORT

Net Expenditure for Past Fiscal Year Is Given at $9,638,876—Department's Course in Regard to Dockyards

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—That the net expenditure of the Canadian Department of Naval Service during the last fiscal year was $9,638,876 is shown by the annual report of the department, which was issued today. The gross expenditure for the year was in excess of $15,000,000, but the amount of refunds exceeded six millions, the total thus being greatly reduced. The revenue for the year was slightly in excess of half a million dollars.

The report notes that the naval dockyards at Halifax and Esquimalt were maintained in operation during the year, but consequent upon the restoration of peace, the activities of the dockyards were greatly diminished, and a large number of the personnel employed were demobilized.

The number of workmen employed at the close of the fiscal year was, in Halifax 370 and Esquimalt 240. Under orders issued in March by the Minister of Naval Service, a complete re-organization of the dockyards was instituted with the object of bringing them up to date and insuring their future operation on lines of strict economy and efficiency.

After referring to the report of Lord Jellicoe and the naval policy of the government as outlined by resolution of parliament, the report says:

"In order to carry out the policy of the government to place the naval department on pre-war lines, instructions were issued by the minister for the complete demobilization of all naval and civil personnel of the department, both at headquarters and at the dockyards.

"The re-organization involved a large reduction of staff throughout the department, and only the most efficient and necessary employees were retained."

The section of the report dealing with the fisheries protection service says that on the Great Lakes one vessel has been in commission. This will be replaced by three smaller ships, providing a better system of protection at little additional cost.

CANNERS NOT UNIT ON EXCHANGE IDEA

Suggestion That Province Secure Liquor Supplies by Exchanging Canned Salmon Is Impractical, Say Some

The suggestion recently made to Premier Oliver by representatives of certain cannery interests at Vancouver, that the Provincial Government might purchase abroad its liquor supplies required under the proposed new Moderation Act by exchanging British Columbia canned salmon therefor, is not one that is meeting with the unanimous support of the salmon canners of the Province.

Among the more prominent firms which are standing out from lending support to the scheme are the H. Bell-Irving & Co., Ltd., and the B.C. Packers' Association.

Under date of January 24, Mr. H. O. Bell-Irving addressed the following letter to Premier Oliver on the subject:

"The Hon. John Oliver, Premier of British Columbia, Victoria, B.C.:

"Sir,—In the evening edition of Vancouver papers I notice report of an interview of certain gentlemen interested in the salmon canning industry, with you, in which it is suggested that an exchange of unsold stock of salmon in British Columbia should be made for wines and spirits with France and elsewhere. The suggestion does not emanate from the B.C. Canners' Association as a body, but from some of its members only, and I wish to disassociate myself entirely from the proposal, not only as one interested in the fishing industry, but as chairman of the Moderation League. Much as reciprocity in trade is desired, I do not think the scheme a practical one which can be seriously considered.

"I have the honor to remain, sir,

"Your obedient servant,

(Signed) "H. BELL-IRVING."

In referring to the matter, Mr. Bell-Irving says that the whole plan was impracticable. In the first place, the lumbering industry, for instance, would have a legitimate grievance if the Government should single out the canning industry for such preferential treatment. Secondly, he said that Great Britain was not in the market for salmon for some time, as she was overstocked. France, on the other hand, had no hard liquors to sell, and he believed the amount of wines and brandy imported from there into British Columbia per year was comparatively small. Further, there was very strong competition for the French salmon market on the part of American exporters.

Would Be Refused.

He imagined what a Scotch distiller would reply if he were offered salmon for his whisky, which had a cash value all over the world. The same would apply to French champagne or Canadian whiskies. Some more business arrangement would have to be made for the disposal of the British Columbia salmon still on hand, which he estimated at about 625,000 cases.

Apart from the demand that exists for brandies for their medicinal value, there is very little French liquor used in British Columbia, according to information gleaned from authoritative sources.

At the Government store the vendor stated that beyond brandies there was hardly any demand for French liquors or wines. As instancing the slight demand that existed apart from the brandies, it was stated that the vendor now and again secured a case of champagne, but only once in a long while are prescriptions presented for this or any other French wine.

"If the proposal to exchange British Columbia salmon for French liquors and wines meets the approval of both countries, this Province will receive enough of these particular beverages to stock its Government's stores for years to come," declared a prominent business man, in discussing the matter. "If the canners have 750,000 cases of salmon, at $6 a case, this would be $4,500,000, and I hardly think that we could find reasons to justify the Government in entering into such a deal at this stage, because it would, of course, mean the tying up of public funds if the canners are to get the relief they are seeking."

Reached a Crisis

That the proposal has been put forward by the salmon canners in all good faith, based upon the realization that the finding of a market for the vast amount of the cheaper grades of salmon they have on hand, is a "matter of life or death" with them, was the view expressed by Mr. W. D. Burdis, secretary of the B.C. Salmon Canners' Association, Vancouver.

Mr. Burdis declared that the estimate of 750,000 cases which the salmon canners are said to have on hand, is a very conservative one, and with the immense amount of money represented in this stock tied up, some arrangement for its disposal would have to be devised or a great many canners would go out of business. He mentioned that every effort had been made by the association to obtain from Ottawa details of the new trade agreement between France and the Dominion of Canada, but up to the present success had not been achieved in that respect.

He emphatically pointed out that the canners were not concerned in bringing French liquors or wines to this Province, but were concerned in finding a solution to the very difficult problem confronting them, of devising ways and means of keeping one of the most important industries of the Province in operation.

Fire in Pullman Shops

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Fire in the repair shops of the Pullman Car Works early today caused an estimated loss of $200,000. Twenty-two new refrigerator cars and 15 sleepers undergoing repairs were destroyed.

ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION

Create Gas, Sourness and Pain How to Treat

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sours, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestents are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try laying aside all digestive aids and instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bisurated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bisurated Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion. (Adv.)

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Navy and Black Serge Skirts Formerly Priced Regular Up to $20, On Sale Today at $9.75

Clearing today an interesting group of fine quality Navy and Black Serge Skirts, button and braid trimmed; many smart styles to choose from. Included are skirts formerly priced regularly up to $20.00.

On Sale Today at $9.75

Exceptional Values Today in

Women's Winter Coats Clearing at $25.00

ON SALE TODAY

Women's Leatherette Motor Coats

In Tan and Grey Regular $45.00. To clear at

$27.50

Afternoon Frocks of Taffeta, Georgette, Etc.
At Greatly Reduced Prices

Every afternoon dress in our large and extensive stock has received its final Clean-Up Sale price, and we would suggest intending buyers to pay the Dress Section a visit and see the many remarkable bargains available in smartly designed frocks of georgette, crepe de chine and taffeta silk.

Suits Have Been Re-priced for Final Clearance

Regular to $36.00 at	$23.75
Regular to $49.00 at	$27.50
Regular to $67.50 at	$37.50
Regular to $80.00 at	$45.00
Regular to $97.50 at	$57.50

Special Sale of House Dresses at $2.15, $2.25 and $2.95

CONTINUES TODAY

This Sale of Smart House Dresses presents a splendid opportunity to purchase well made frocks at very moderate pricings; splendid wearing materials, in plain colors and neat striped effects; all sizes 36 to 44. Exceptional value at $2.15, $2.25 and $2.95

Bargains in Women's Knit Underwear

Women's Cotton and Wool Mixed Combinations in ankle length; sizes 4 and 5; regular $4.25. Sale price, per garment $2.90

Out-Size Combinations of a cotton and wool mixture, ankle length; regular $4.75. Sale price, a garment $3.25

Women's Cotton and Wool Mixed Drawers, knee and ankle length, open and closed styles. Prices to clear at, per pair $1.90

Children's Wool and Cotton Mixed Drawers, all sizes; ankle length; regular to $2.00. Sale price, a garment 75c

All other lines of Knitted Underwear, including Pesco, Jaeger, Watson's, Zenith and Turnbull's, marked at January Sale prices.

Silk Undergarments at Clearance Sale Prices

GOWNS

Regular $9.00, sale price	$6.75
Regular $10.50, sale price	$7.90
Regular $13.50, sale price	$10.00
Regular $16.75, sale price	$12.50
Regular $18.00, sale price	$13.85

ENVELOPE CHEMISE

Regular $4.75, sale price	$3.75
Regular $7.50, sale price	$5.75
Regular $8.75, sale price	$6.75
Regular $10.50, sale price	$7.85
Regular $12.75, sale price	$9.50

BLOOMERS AND DRAWERS

Regular $4.00, sale price	$3.00
Regular $4.90, sale price	$3.75
Regular $5.90, sale price	$4.50
Regular $7.50, sale price	$5.75

SILK SKIRTS

Regular $5.50, sale price	$4.15
Regular $11.75, sale price	$8.85
Regular $13.50, sale price	$10.00
Regular $15.00, sale price	$11.25

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KING COAL'S REIGN

King Coal is still on the throne, but he must not be too exacting upon his subjects or trouble may develop against his regime. A few years ago, a very few years ago, indeed, there was no fuel to dispute with coal for supremacy in the field of stored-up energy. But now the possibilities of applied electricity have been tested and there seems to be no limit to the uses to which such power may be dedicated, particularly in countries where there is abundance of water that may be stored and harnessed. Oil also must be considered as an increasingly important factor in the situation. Practical men have discovered its potentialities, scientific men have devised and constructed machines in which it can be utilized for the development of energy, and today diligent men, some of them perhaps just a trifle too sanguine, are prospecting for it even to the uttermost parts of the earth.

Electricity, as a result of recent successful experiments, has passed on from the street car phase of its being to that of the railway carriage. Certain parts of the transcontinental system of the railways of our neighbors are now being operated by electric current. The announcement has been made by a competent authority that the Canadian Pacific is going to apply electricity to a section of its lines in British Columbia. This is not altogether unexpected, as water powers are being steadily developed in the mountain regions of this province, powers that would not be developed unless under assurances that customers of more than ordinary capacity for consumption were knocking at the door. The C.P.R. has been using oil lately for the generation of power in its locomotives, and a possibility of shortage in the supply of that commodity doubtless has had some influence in turning attention to the merits of electricity.

Consequently it is apparent that even a King who has reigned long and on the whole benevolently for an autocrat cannot afford to become too arrogant. He must look to his defences in these times of progress in the mechanical arts, because there is always a chance that some contrivance may be invented that will challenge his supremacy.

TURKEY'S LATTER DAYS

The Turk, the Sick Man of Europe, is again in extremis. He cannot fittingly manage his own affairs and has been placed under the guardianship of the Powers whose ruin he connived at through his alliance with Germany. He is bankrupt financially and morally—if he ever had any morals other than a reputation for being a clean fighter compared with some of his associates.

Probably it was a full knowledge of this condition that induced the Greeks to recall King Constantine; for the Greeks are ambitious, and their ambitions doubtless were rendered more daring by certain events following the war. They believed Constantine to be a great general and a leader who would not hesitate to take advantage of any opportunities for territorial expansion that might present themselves. Possibly they thought the great Powers were so sated with war and conflict that they might be inclined to overlook any aggressive action against Turkey. Constantinople in their hands might be accepted as a more desirable condition than Constantinople in possession of the Turks. Veniselos was too good a friend of the Allied Powers to be a party to any such scheme. Therefore the man who a few months previously was hailed with acclaim as a hero and preserver was sent about his business and one regarded as a potential conqueror with his supporters were installed in power. But the Greeks were not permitted to enter Constantinople for the ostensible purpose of preserving order and maintaining good government there. The Allies have relieved them of that task and will remain custodians of the Dardanelles. If Constantine needs money to prosecute his ends, whatever they may be, his subjects must find it for him. He has no credit in other quarters. In that respect he is very much like his neighbor the Turk.

NEW COLONIAL SECRETARY

We do not see any particular reason why Canadians should worry themselves into a state of nervous prostration over the appointment of Mr. Winston Churchill as Colonial Secretary. Some of them are doing that, if the comments of newspapers and correspondents of newspapers on the Prairies and in the Province of Ontario are to be accepted as expressing public opinion. Even if the Colonial Office exercised the jurisdiction that it did in former days within the domain of the self-governing and therefore independent Dominions, the new head of that high office is no longer a stripling, whose energies are likely to find vent in doing and saying things that may prove irritating to a people who are highly sensitive upon the subject of their rights. Experience is a wise teacher and discretion usually develops with increase of years. The duties of the Colonial Office nowadays appertain chiefly to direction of the affairs of India and of the smaller dependencies which have not yet attained to the dignity which accompanies self-government. Those duties are of the highest importance, and if Mr. Churchill were not endowed with the qualities necessary to the discharge of them with zeal mingled with discretion, we doubt whether he would have received the appointment. Premier Lloyd George and those associated with him in the government of Great Britain probably are fairly shrewd men, and are not likely to have made a mistake in their choice of an administrator for the Department of Colonial Affairs.

True, there has been some criticism of the appointment by the British press; but that was to be expected. It is part of the political game. Mr. Churchill is not in the habit of hiding his views under a bushel. He is a frank speaker and a hard hitter. He has many enemies. He is not on friendly terms with the newspaper magnate of the United Kingdom; but he is not the only able man who has incurred enmity from that quarter. It ought to be time enough to criticise him when he attempts to interfere in matters that are of purely Dominion concern. The new Colonial Secretary should at least be given a chance to demonstrate whether he is fittingly qualified for the position to which he has been assigned by his colleagues in the Imperial Government.

No one has charged that the returning officer at the recent municipal elections did not discharge his duties conscientiously and to the best of his ability. It is the measure itself that is objectionable, creates confusion in the minds of the electors and therefore is incapable of producing a reasonably fair expression of public opinion. The old method would have been productive of better results and at less expense. There is no doubt whatever that numbers of people were so distrustful of the act and its interpretation that they refrained from voting at all, and that in itself is sufficient to justify its condemnation and abrogation at the earliest possible opportunity. But doubtless people who seem to take a special delight in complicated processes, though better results can be produced by simple measures, will attempt to have proportional representation retained.

Returning Officer Scowcroft seems to have a somewhat curious conception of his duties as a public official. We take it that his business in the late election was to arrange for the poll and the counting of the ballots. It was not his duty to defend the system under which the ballot was taken; and it is impertinent on his part to impute ignorance to anyone undertaking to criticise proportional representation. Now he has aggravated his offence by seeming to take sides with an alderman who is an expounder and defender of something which the vast majority of the people of Victoria disapproved of, and will condemn on the first opportunity.

A gentleman who claims to have thoroughly studied the situation in Russia delivered a lecture recently in Toronto, which appears to have greatly pleased a section of the press there whose object is to accomplish the downfall of the British Empire. This authority states that the Russians are the most moral people on the face of the globe. He did not state that the ethics of the Russian army are the most sublime practised by any people on the face of the earth. Probably the morals of the Russian people are their own, while the ethics of the army are those exemplified by Lenine and Trotsky. Still, it is somewhat difficult to differentiate in matters of that kind.

Seattle is aroused and has donned its war accoutrements. Its supremacy as a Pacific port is said to be threatened. We do not know whether Seattle has attained supremacy as a Pacific port, but at any rate it is a commendable thing to fight for what a city actually has, and the merchants of the Sound City have dug up the hatchet and gone on the warpath.

The Cowichan Leader has attained its majority. It is twenty-one years old, lusty in its strength and optimistic as to its future, very fitting attributes in youth. The Leader has developed very rapidly in the twenty-one years of its existence and is in every respect a most excellent local newspaper.

It contributes to our ease of mind to contemplate the fact that if the worst comes to the worst and Representative Mansfield should threaten the Canadian border with guns of all calibres, that we could still take our stand upon the "principle of self-determination."

The people of Alberta already are displeased with prohibition as it is practised there and are petitioning the provincial government to repeal the law and adopt one modelled upon the lines of what the British Columbia act will be.

The "president of the Irish republic" declares that he left America because it was his duty at a critical time to be "amongst his patriots." Now he is in France, and the patriots are left to take all the chances.

The value of the Canadian dollar continues to rise on the United States money market, and the British pound sterling is keeping the dollar company. At the present rate of progress the financial "entente cordiale" will soon be restored.

Killed by Fire Truck

EDMONTON, Jan. 27.—Tod Dollingham was instantly killed last evening as a result of being struck by the pump of a fire truck. The unfortunate man was dragged 245 feet after being hit by the truck, which was traveling about 20 miles an hour, suffering terrible injuries. When the truck was brought to a stop, it was found life was extinct.

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3 only, Body Brussels Rugs. Regular $55.00. Sale Price is $37.95

2 only, Seamless Pure Worsted Wilton Rugs, in old rose and camel grounds. Regular $1.85. Sale Price $129.50

1 only, Fringed English Wilton Rug, in old rose and black combinations. Regular $135. Sale Price $98.75

Regular to 89c Casement Cloth, 49c Yard

31-Inch Fine Quality Plain English Casement Cloths in a good range of wanted colors; suitable for curtains, etc. Reg. 75c and 89c. Sale Price, per yard 49c

Curtain Trimmings Reduced

Regular 10c and 12½c Cretonne Edgings and Fringes, in dark and light colors; Casement Edgings, in cream and colors. Sale Price, yard 5c

Regular 35c doz. Lace Edgings for net, scrim, muslin and madras, in white, cream and ecru. Sale Price, doz, yd..... 10c

Regular 30c to 50c Silk Ball Fringes in shades of white, cream, blue, gold and red. Sale Price, yard 10c

Regular to $1.35 Sateen and Cretonne, 79c

Dozens of handsome styles to choose from in all the new and wanted colorings on dark and light grounds. Regular 89c to $1.35. Sale Price, yard..... 79c

Bargains in Filet Net Curtains

Regular $8.50 to $11.50 Novelty Made O'Filet Net Curtains with lace trimmings, 36 to 50 inches wide, in ivory and ecru shades. Only a few pairs to sell. Sale Price, pair..... $5.98

Regular $10.50 to $15.00 Novelty Made O'Filet Net and Fine Lace Nets with lace edgings. Sale Price, pair..... $8.98

Regular to $2.75 Repp and Serge, $1.49 Yard

50-Inch Figured Tapestry, Fine Mercerized Poplin and Bolton Twill in plain and herringbone weaves; colors rose, green, brown and natural shades; also a handsome soft green Sundour Repp. Regular $1.85 to $2.75. Sale Price, yd..... $1.49

Snaps in Wilton and Axminster Rugs

Regular $6.50 Axminster Rugs, in rich Oriental colorings; a useful size for hall, fireplace or sitting room; size 27x54. Sale..... $4.98

Regular $12.75 Fine Wilton Rugs, finished with fringe; size 27x54. Sale Price..... $9.98

Regular $19.75 Fine Fringed Wilton Rugs, in new designs; size 36x63. Sale Price..... $17.95

Regular $8.50 Reversible, Fringed Best Grade Smyrna Rugs; all new designs; size 30x60 inches. Sale Price $5.98

Regular to 75c Chintz and Cretonne—39c

300 Yards Only, of 30-inch strong English Cretonne and 36-inch fine Chintz in dark and light shades. Regular 69c and 75c. Sale Price, a yard..... 39c

Regular to $2.75 Cretonnes at $1.69 Yard

31-Inch Shadow Tissue, Handsome English Block Prints and 50-inch Fine Repp Cretonne in mauve, rose and black combinations. Our entire stock. Regular $2.25 to $2.75. Sale Price, yard $1.69

A Sweeping Clearance of Women's Suits and Dresses on Sale Today

Women's Suits, $15

Originally $29.50 to $42.50, and a Few Even Higher Priced

Stylish Tweed Suits, in medium light shades, in sizes 16, 18, 36 and 38. 1 only, Navy Suit, size 42; 1 only, Black Suit, size 42; 1 only, Taupe Suit, size 16. All at one price....$15.00

Poplin Dresses, $15

Originally $19.50 to $25.00

Silk Poplin Dresses, in navy, black, taupe, grey and fawn shades; sizes 16, 18 and 36 only. Inventory Price $15.00

Smart Dresses $18.95

Originally $35.00 to $42.50

Made From Silk and Serges, in navy only, and in sizes for small women and misses. Sizes 16, 18 and 36. Inventory Price..... $18.95

Handsome Dresses $25

Originally $49.50 to $59.50

Designed from serges, wool tricotine and silk tricolete in navy only. These are the entire stock of better dresses. A good selection in sizes 16, 18 and 36 only. Inventory Price, each $25.00

Worthy Bargains in Staple Goods

Bleached Sheetings, Made From High-Grade Cotton of Heavy Quality

Bleached Sheeting, 63 Inches Wide
Regular 90c, Yard 75c
Regular $1.00, Yard 80c

Bleached Sheeting, 72 Inches Wide
Regular 95c, Yard 75c
Regular $1.10, Yard 85c
Regular $1.15, Yard 85c
Regular $1.25, Yard $1.00

Bleached Sheeting, 81 Inches Wide
Regular $1.10, Yard 85c
Regular $1.25, Yard $1.00
Regular $1.35, Yard $1.10

Bleached Sheeting, 90 Inches Wide
Regular $1.25, Yard 90c
Regular $1.45, Yard $1.20
Regular $1.75, Yard $1.50

Pillow Circular

These are made from a fine grade of pillow cotton which will give good wear.
40 to 44 inches wide, regular 60c and 65c, yard 50c and 55c
42 inches wide, regular 75c and $1.25, yard 60c and $1.00

Nurse Cloth

Regular 60c, Yard 49c

Nurse Cloth of English manufacture, known for its good wearing qualities; shown in hospital blue, dark blue, fawn, natural, pink and grey.

English Oxford Shirting

Regular 65c, Yard 53c

Oxford Shirtings in a strong wearing quality, 27 inches wide. These come in neat shirting patterns.

Pajama Cloth

Regular $1.10, Yard 90c

An exceptionally good wearing quality Pajama Cloth shown in nice stripe designs; 36 inches wide.

Glass Cloth

3 Yards for $1.00

Red and blue check Glass Toweling; good drying quality.

Linen Crash Toweling

Regular 65c, Yard 49c

Heavy quality natural Linen Crash Toweling, 22 inches wide; will give the best of service.

Terry Toweling

Regular 50c Yard 39c

White Terry Towelin in a good heavy quality; 17 inches wide.

Fancy Armure Suiting

Regular $1.35, Yard 98c

36-Inch Armure Suiting; a splendid wearing material.

Scotch Flannel

Regular $1.50, Yard $1.29

Fine Cashmere quality; especially suitable for shirt waists, pajamas and men's shirts; 31 inches wide.

All-Linen Table Damask

Beautiful All-Linen Table Damask in very attractive designs.
70 inches wide, regular $3.75, yard $2.79
72 inches wide, regular $4.75, yard $3.79

Fancy Velour

Regular 49c, Yard 39c

Fancy Floral Velour suitable for kimonas and house dresses, etc.; 28 inches wide.

NEW COMPANIES

Nineteen Concerns Were Incorporated During Week to Carry on Business in Province

New companies to the number of nineteen were incorporated during the past week according to announcement in the current week's Provincial Gazette as follows:

Original Auto Accessories Co., Ltd., with an authorized capital stock of $20,000 and head office in Vancouver; Douglas Spur Shingle Co., Ltd., $10,000, Vancouver; John P. Cameron, Ltd., $25,000, Vancouver; Pacific and Eastern Brokerage, Ltd., $25,000, Vancouver; Charles A. Goring & Co., Ltd., $25,000, Vancouver; Winter Harbor Sea Products Co., Ltd., $10,000, Quatsino; Aircraft Oil Lands Exploration Co., Ltd., $100,000, Vancouver; William Wright & Co., Ltd., $10,000, West Burnaby; Victoria Talking Machine Co., Ltd., $50,000, Vancouver; Chilliwan Petroleum and Refining Co., Ltd., $300,000, Vancouver; Stewart Coal Contracting Co., Ltd., $10,000, Vancouver; Cavalry Club, Ltd., $10,000, Vancouver; Metropolitan Bond & Investment Co., Ltd., $10,000, Vancouver; Lillooet Soda Co., Ltd., $500,000, Vancouver; Betterton Bros., Ltd., $10,000, Vancouver; J. M. Steve's Dairy, Ltd., $50,000, Vancouver; Musicmaster Phonograph Co., Ltd., $500,000, Vancouver.

Two extra-Provincial concerns were licensed to carry on business in the Province, the J. T. Steeb & Co., Inc., $10,000, a State of Washington incorporation with offices at Tacoma and provincial headquarters at Vancouver, and the Bates & Rogers Construction Co., incorporated in the State of Illinois and with provincial office at Bull River.

B. C. EXPRESS TAKEN BY NEW ORGANIZATION

TORONTO, Jan. 27.—The formation is announced of the Alberta and Arctic Transportation Company, which it is said, has taken over the physical equipment of the British Columbia Express Company and of the Lampson and Hubbard Canadian, Ltd., which operated steamers on the Peace River and adjacent lake waters.

It is proposed to operate a service with modern steamers, beginning with the opening of navigation on the Peace River, Athabasca and Slave Rivers and Lakes, and down the Mackenzie River to the Arctic. The head office of the new company, of which Charles Miller, of Toronto, is president, will be at Edmonton.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The British Colonist of January 28, 1871.)

Education—It will be observed that the Central School will be opened on the first of the month by Mr. Jessop, who, to his credit be it said, has resolved to carry it on wholly irrespective of governments and educational boards. Mr. Jessop's abilities as a teacher are already too well known in this community to need a word of recommendation from us. We understand that he is the only teacher in the Colony holding a first-class certificate from the Normal School of Canada, than which we believe there exists no more efficient training institution for school teachers. Mr. Jessop has fixed the tuition fees very low, and he has made arrangements which will, we have no doubt, enable him to do full justice to the pupils.

Those Crossings—The disgraceful condition into which several of the most used street crossings have fallen induces us to make another appeal to the civic authorities. We seriously hope that this subject will receive immediate attention. There is, perhaps, no other way in which the Council could give so much satisfaction and comfort for so little money as by having a few new crossings laid down.

Mild Winter—The Winter has been an unusually mild one, so far at least, along the east coast of this island. Considerable snow fell at Comox last month, but it has mostly disappeared. At Nanaimo and lower down there has as yet been scarcely any Winter weather at all.

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BUILDING HOME HERE

Visitors From Prince George Let Contract for Handsome Residence at Hollywood

Mr. George McLaughlin, for the past ten years a resident of Prince George, came here last November with his wife to visit Victoria. They have taken a liking for the climate and natural conditions, despite the fact that they have been here during the wettest part of the year, and early in their stay decided to build a house of their own.

The site was chosen on Hollywood Crescent, and the general contract for the building, which is to cost $8,000, was placed with Alex McCrimmon, Beechwood Avenue, work being commenced about the beginning of the present month. The cement foundations are now complete, and work on the walls has commenced. The building is to be of Bishopric stucco, and will make quite a handsome addition to the dwellings in that part of the city.

It is anticipated that the structure will take about two months to complete, when Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin will take up their residence immediately. They are at present guests at the Westholme Hotel.

THEY WANT THAT SEAT

Cabinet Members Will, With One Exception, Be in Thick of Delta Campaign

Premier Oliver will not be back in the city until next week, it was stated at his office yesterday. The Delta campaign is keeping Hon. Mr. Oliver on the Mainland, where he and Hon. Dr. MacLean have been joined by Hon. Mr. King and Attorney-General Farris and, it is likely, other ministers will get into the contest before the week-end. Hon. E. D. Barrow, who is confined to his home through illness, is the only member of the Cabinet who will not take a hand in the campaign before election day on February 2.

Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, returned yesterday morning from a trip to the West Coast. Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, went over to the Mainland last evening.

Strike Leaders Serve Full Time

WINNIPEG, Jan. 27.—Strike leaders imprisoned in the Provincial jail will have to serve their full time, minus good conduct, C. J. Downey, governor of the jail, announced today. They will be released February 28, no order for their release prior to this date having been received.

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IMPERIAL VETERANS FORM SINGLE BODY

London Conference of Service Organizations Decides on Unity of Organization and Purpose

The formation of an Empire-wide organization of ex-service men has advanced a further stage with the practical amalgamation of the various associations of that nature in Great Britain. A conference of delegates of the National Federation of Discharged Sailors and Soldiers, the Comrades of the Great War, the National Association of Discharged Soldiers and Sailors, and the Officers' Association was held in London recently. It was seen very early that all organizations were in agreement on the principle of amalgamation, and the way was thus smoothed for an amicable discussion. Minor objections were quickly overcome and it was resolved that a provisional unity committee of six representatives from each body be appointed to complete the arrangements for the proposed amalgamation and to draw up a charter for the new association.

Major General Sir Frederick Maurice then made an important statement relative to the appeal made by Lord Haig on behalf of ex-officers and men. A large sum of money, he said, held by the Officers' Association was already in the bank and larger amounts would be available in the near future. In view of the deplorable conditions of many service men, he considered it a matter of extreme urgency that the money be administered immediately for the relief of those on the verge of starvation. He recommended that a joint benevolent committee be set up at once by the conference to handle such relief.

The democratic attitude of the Officers' Association in inviting the rank and file to assist in the administration of funds entrusted to them caused the liveliest satisfaction, it is stated, and the sporting offer was accepted without hesitation.

It is pointed out that unity should be an accomplished fact in Great Britain before another Summer has departed if the same conciliatory spirit that has attended the conferences heretofore continues to be in evidence. It was natural that each organization should want to put forward stipulations and lay down conditions before committing itself to any definite proposal. For instance, the Comrades of the Great War were keen that the word "comrade" should appear in the title. This was, however, a matter of small moment and an obstacle easily overcome, as it was said that any organization that would allow a name to block the way to unity would stand discredited in the eyes of all ex-service men.

IN THE COURTS

EXCHEQUER COURT

Rex. vs. Hudson's Bay

After a four days' hearing before Mr. Justice Audette, sitting in the Exchequer Court of Canada, the suit of the Hudson's Bay Company and others against the Crown, came to an end at the local courthouse yesterday. The learned judge reserved his decision. The greater part of yesterday's session was taken up with the addresses of counsel. Mr. H. B. Robertson, who with Mr. H. G. Lawson, appeared for the Hudson's Bay Company, contended that a case had been made for his client's claim that they should be compensated for the expropriation of 16 acres of their land at Esquimalt, by the Dominion Government, for the site of the drydock, at the rate of $5,000 an acre for the land, and $20,000 for the old stone building on it, a total of $100,000. Mr. Ernest Miller, for the Alunite Products Company, supported the claim of his clients, for compensation in the sum of $67,000, on account of their loss of a lease of 5 acres of the land expropriated, and for expenses and loss of business caused by the removal of their plant and business to Vancouver. Mr. H. W. R. Moore, who appeared for the Crown, argued that the $32,000 offered by the Dominion Government, at the rate of $2,000 an acre, had been shown in evidence to be a sufficient and generous compensation.

COURT OF APPEAL

North Cowichan vs. Gore-Langton

Hearing was concluded, in the Court of Appeal yesterday, of the case of the Municipality of North Cowichan vs. Gore-Langton. Judgment of the court was reserved. Mr. F. A. McDiarmid appeared for the appellant; and Mr. H. A. Maclean, K.C., for the respondent.

Walls vs. Michelson

The case of Walls vs. Michelson came on for hearing in the Court of Appeal yesterday. Mr. R. C. Lowe, who appeared for the appellant, said that the appeal was taken from part of the judgment of Mr. Justice Macdonald, in the Supreme Court, in an interpleader issue to determine the ownership of the schooner Seabird, which has been lying near the Causeway, in the Inner Harbor, for many months. That part of the judgment appealed against had awarded one Paul Hansen, a third interest in the boat. Mr. Lowe said that the boat had been built in Metchosin by Paul Grau, a British subject. It was sold to Mr. J. Percival Walls, a local barrister, and the appellant in the case, some time in 1918. Mr. Walls sold it to Michelson, a fisherman, in November, 1918, for $1,500, of which $500 was paid down, and an agreement made between the parties that the schooner should not be resold until the balance of $1,000 had been paid.

In contravention of this agreement, said counsel, Michelson had sold two one-third interests in the boat, respectively to Vigo Ben and Paul Hansen. Then the appellant had attached the boat for the balance of purchase money owing him. Vigo Ben and Paul Hansen had claimed shares in the boat, which by this time was in charge of the sheriff. Mr. Walls had succeeded in his suit, as far as Michelson and Ben were concerned.

Counsel said that his contention always had been and was then that Paul Hansen was expressly excluded from any rights of ownership in a British ship, under the Naturalization Act, because he was an unnaturalized alien, born in Norway, the son of a Norwegian, himself an unnaturalized resident of this country. Mr. Lowe contended that the learned trial judge should have held the transaction between Michelson and Hansen to be void.

Argument in the case will be resumed today. It was stated yesterday that the vessel, about which all this involved litigation has been undertaken, is 34 feet long, and about 7 tons burthen. Mr. H. A. Maclean, K.C., who is appearing for the respondent, said at the hearing of the interpleader issue in the Supreme Court, that if much more delay occurred in the settlement of the dispute, the little craft would sink at her moorings, beneath the weight of legal costs with which she was loaded.

Peremptory List

The peremptory list of cases to be heard in the Court of Appeal today is as follows: Walls vs. Michelson (at bar); Robinson vs. B. C. Electric Company; and Re Public Works Act and Mackay.

COUNTY COURT

Charnan Singh vs. Fuchr

In the County Court yesterday the suit of Charnan Singh against Fuchr came on for trial before His Honor Judge Lampman. Plaintiff claimed $420, being the balance alleged to be owing on a sum lent to the defendant; $300 alleged to be due as the hire of an auto truck; and three weeks' wages at the rate of $125 a month. The defendant counterclaimed in respect of harness, which he alleged had been removed from his premises. Judgment was given for the plaintiff in the sum of $718; and on the defendant's counterclaim, in the sum of $120. Mr. Cleve White appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. A. W. Bredhour for the defendant.

PICTURES ROTARY AS FORCE FOR PEACE

District Governor Nelson G. Pike Says Creation of Fellowship Has Been Most Important Function

Addressing Rotarians at their luncheon yesterday for the first time since his appointment as district governor, Mr. Nelson G. Pike, of Portland, Ore., pictured Rotary as laying the groundwork for an international fellowship that would lead ultimately to world peace.

"It is a wonderful thought and very plausible," he said. "Great events have small, seemingly unimportant beginnings. The boy Newton saw the apple fall from the tree and working from this basis he discovered the law of gravitation. The inventor of the steam engine got his inspiration from the steaming water kettle. The assassination of a prince by an obscure peasant started a world war. Isn't it within the realm of possibility that the deliberations of the group of men who founded Rotary in 1906 may eventually bring about results of tremendous importance to the whole world by bringing about a closer and more friendly relationship among men?

"Rotary Clubs have done many things of great value to their individual communities and to society at large, but I often think that the greatest thing they do, which doesn't always get much advertising, is to create a feeling of good fellowship among the men they embrace. The big function of Rotary Clubs should be to get members to know each other. It is not a good plan to concentrate too much on getting a big membership. It is easy to get members, but not so easy to get Rotarians."

Assistance to Boys

Mr. Pike referred to the work being accomplished by the Victoria club in helping boys and giving them a start towards a successful career. "All trouble has its source," he declared, "and it is a terrible thing that so seldom, in trying to eliminate trouble and wrong doing, we search out the origin and attack that. If you had a tumble-down car past repair you wouldn't build a garage for it yet this represents the principle of modern society in a way. We build prisons for the boys and girls who get a wrong start in life. We provide hospitals for those who hardly had any start at all; yet we neglect the far more important thing of seeing that our boys and girls get a start and the right sort of start.

"Don't look down the dark alleys for all the sin in the world. Don't forget your own homes. I never could justify that double standard stuff. It should have no place anywhere. Watch your sons and daughters. False modesty among parents is criminal. I don't believe there is a man who doesn't want his son to grow up to be a better man, but how can this be made possible unless the boy is guided past the pitfalls.

"I wish that we in the South could work ourselves out of the habit of thinking that every minute wasted from business is a dollar lost. Too much business means neglect of families, and we who would remedy the ills of the world should start our work in our own homes."

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QUEBEC PLEDGED TO CONTROL OF LIQUOR

Premier Taschereau, in First Speech to Provincial Legislature, Affirms Intention of His Government

With members of the House in considerable numbers debating among themselves in caucus and in little gatherings the wisdom of the Government taking over the control of the liquor traffic, Hon. L. A. Taschereau, Prime Minister of Quebec, in his first speech as Premier in the House, recently laid down clearly and distinctly the intention of the Government to go ahead with the policy announced in the Speech from the Throne. Mr. Taschereau burned his bridges in his speech. Members will follow him or not as they please, but he declared definitely that it was the duty of the Government to exercise immediate and absolute control over the sale of alcohol. The ravages of intemperance were too well known for him to debate the point. What was wanted was temperance, he declared.

Coming on the eve of a caucus of Liberal members on the liquor question to be held at the Chateau Frontenac, Mr. Taschereau's statement gathers significance. There was a gathering of about fifteen members recently to discuss the situation, and much objection was taken to the Government policy.

Mr. Taschereau recalled that at the banquet tendered him in Montreal he had taken occasion to present the intentions of the Government in connection with the sale of liquor. "The abuses which exist under the present law are crying," said the Premier. "Despite all that is said or thought, we have endeavored to do all we could to have the law enforced. This law would be excellent if it were not that many do not hesitate to take the risk of breaking it. It is only fair to ask if the fabulous profits made by those with licences by the sale of liquor do not constitute thereby a privileged class, not to say a class of profiteers, with the result that liquor is retailed today in the country districts as well as elsewhere at excessive prices, and it is often of such a quality as to seriously endanger the public health. The Government cannot ignore this state of affairs. If it believes that the people should easily obtain beer and wine, it believes also that it is strictly its duty to exercise over the sale of liquor an absolute and immediate control. Our people in great majority do not believe in total prohibition. It wishes a reasonable regime, which, while putting a stop to abuses, will not encourage hypocrisy, illegality and fraud. We will endeavor to realize this view with the help of all the members."

Tribute to Red Cross

HELSINGFORS, Jan. 27.—The Finnish Government has decided to recommend to the Nobel prize committee that the award of the Nobel Peace Prize be made to the American Red Cross, on the ground that "its blessed activities materially relieved suffering in the war, served the purposes of humanity and promoted mutual solidarity of the nations."

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To Meet Again—The Water and Sewers Committee of the Saanich Council will meet again on Monday evening to continue the discussion on the municipal water problems. The meetings of this Committee, which consists of the whole Council, are held in camera.

CITY OF VICTORIA

Notice to Owners of Dogs

All owners of dogs are required to register them in the City Treasury Department, and to pay the yearly tax by the 21st of January, 1921. Unless the above conditions are complied with, proceedings will be taken against delinquents.

The expression "owner" includes every person on whose premises a dog is harbored.

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Naval Veteran Missing—Mr. Chas. L. Sheard, of Calgary, Alta., is anxious to obtain some information as to the whereabouts of his father, James E. Sheard. The missing man served on H.M.C.S. Shearwater during the late war as sick bay steward. He was well known in Victoria, being very popular, and going by the nickname of "Doc." Since the war he was in Victoria for a while, and at one time worked at the Fairfield Hotel as night clerk. His last address was General Delivery, Victoria.

City News in Brief

Bank Clearings—Bank clearings for the week ending yesterday were $2,188,718, as compared with $2,341,956 in the corresponding week of 1920.

Military Five Hundred—Colfax Rebekah Past Noble Grand's Club is holding a military 500 in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas Street, tomorrow, at 8:45 p.m.

Supplied Music—Perry's orchestra supplied the music for the dance held at Saanichton by the Saanichton branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses on Wednesday night.

No Change—The strike situation at the Yarrow plant showed no new features yesterday. There are now about 600 men employed on the Atlas, Prince Rupert, Algerine and Quadra.

Stealing Charge Remanded—Atello Leone Varilene was charged in the City Police Court, yesterday, with stealing a kodak belonging to Alexander Marinelli. The accused pleaded not guilty, and was remanded until today.

Thanks Friends—Mr. Mark Sampson, brother of the late Mr. Arthur Sampson, wishes to convey his thanks to the members of the Masonic Fraternity and many friends for their floral offerings and words of sympathy.

British Campaigners—The annual general meeting of the British Campaigners' Association will be held in its room, No. 201 Union Bank Building at 8 o'clock this (Friday) evening, when reports will be received and officers elected for ensuing year.

To Ask for Aid—The Government will be asked how much it is willing to contribute to the rebuilding of Hagan's Bridge, West Saanich Road. The Saanich Council decided on this move last night. Hon. Dr. King has already been approached in this matter.

Provincial Appointments—The following appointments are announced in the current week's Provincial Gazette: Mr. Harry Guest, of Prince George, to be a coroner; Mr. David G. Brankin, of Vancouver, to be a Justice of the Peace, and Mr. John H. Corning, barrister, of Vancouver, to be a notary public.

Going to Conference—Rev. Mr. R. F. Kibler, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Princess Avenue and Chambers Street, will leave the city Monday afternoon for Portland, Ore. The Lutheran Pacific Coast conference, of which Mr. Kibler is a member, will convene in the Rose City on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Stockbreeders' Directory—The British Columbia Stockbreeders' Association has just issued a Breeders' Directory containing the names and addresses of the maority of the breeders of horses, cattle, sheep and swine in this Province. The directory is issued in neat form and should prove of value to those interested in the breeding industry.

A. Y. P. A. Concert—The regular meeting of the St. John's A. Y. P. A. was held last night, and was opened by the president, Mr. Parrott, fifteen members being present. The A. Y. P. A. intend holding a concert on Tuesday, February 8, in conjunction with the Ladies' Guild and the Women's Auxiliary. The purpose of this event is to purchase a new gas stove for the church kitchen.

City Motor Cases—In the City Police Court, yesterday, J. W. Jack and the Revercomb Motor Company were each fined in the sum of $15 by Magistrate Jay, on conviction of exceeding the speed limit in their motor cars. Dr. George Hall, who was represented by Mr. R. A. Reid, was remanded until next Tuesday, on a charge of turning his motor car in the city at a place other than the intersection of two streets.

Mass Meeting Tonight—Returned men will meet en masse at the G. W. V. A. tonight at 8 o'clock to discuss and endeavor to solve the unemployment problem. The meeting is not confined to members of the G. W. V. A. or any other organization. It is for the common good, and all ex-service men are urged to assist with sound ideas helpful in the present situation, and making provision, if possible, against a recurrence of the problem in future.

Esquimalt Assault Case — In the Esquimalt Police Court, yesterday, Magistrate Jay fined Otto Corbeau and William Niveson, members of the crew of the oil tanker Atlas, in the sum of $20 each, on a conviction of assaulting Magnus Magnussen, chief officer of the ship. The evidence disclosed an affair of marine fisticuffs, largely caused by too much John Barleycorn, although the accused alleged that all the trouble was the result of the way the chief officer showed favoritism in the distribution of shore money.

Accept Relief Plan — The Saanich Council last night decided to accept the Federal Government's plan of relief work for the unemployed. Communications were read, stating that the Federal Government would give one-third and the Provincial Government one-third. The Council started relief work from a special fund some time ago. The Reeve and Clerk were authorized to put the Government plan into operation. The Council also voted $1,000 last night for the continuance of the present relief work.

Bridge Expropriation—Mayor Porter and City Engineer F. M. Preston yesterday formally served notice on Mrs. H. A. Munn in connection with the expropriation of property for the Johnson Street Bridge. The city agrees to pay the assessed value of the property, which is about $16,000. The Munn interests are holding out for the arbitration price originally set, which is closer to $60,000. Action is now pending in the courts. The city holds that while it had an option for the property at the arbitrated price, this option has lapsed.

Oaklands Parent-Teachers—At the last monthly meeting of the Oaklands Parent-Teachers' Association, Miss Stewart gave a very interesting address on school libraries, criticising outstanding faults of the present educational system. Miss Stewart made practical suggestions as regards suitable books as a minimum equipment in every school and advised the Parent-Teachers' Associations to assist in raising funds, and then having a library. It would be the business of parents and teachers to have a friendly interest in the books and see that they were fully utilized.

To Help Organ Fund—In St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, an entertainment is to be given on Friday, February 4, in aid of the new organ fund of the church. An excellent programme is being arranged, among the entertainers being Miss Ora Pearson, Miss Palmer, Mr. James Hunter and Mr. Gillan, who are coming as a pierrot troup with a number of good things in the way of popular and topical songs; the Misses Stuart, Robertson and Captain R. Berrill will present a sketch, "St. Martin's Summer," and Nurse Warfield, Mr. Allwood, and others will bring the programme to a close with songs.

Lecture at High School—Professor Ashton, who is at the head of the Department of French in the University of British Columbia, will lecture tonight (in English) at the Victoria High School auditorium, under the auspices of Victoria College. His subject is to be "Balzac, the Man," a subject which should appeal to all students and lovers of literature, whatever their nationality, so it is anticipated that a big audience will be present. This is the third in the series of lectures given under the auspices of Victoria College since its opening, and the reputation both of the speaker and the subject should guarantee a big audience for the occasion.

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THE WEATHER

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SYNOPSIS

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TEMPERATURE

	Min	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	41	45
Vancouver	40	42
Kamloops	20	34
Barkerville	26	34
Prince Rupert	36	38
Atlin	—4	4
Dawson, Y. T.	—36	—24
Calgary, Alta.	8	14
Winnipeg, Man.	4	22
Portland, Ore.	38	46
San Francisco, Cal.	46	54
Seattle	42	44
Pentiston	32	36
Grand Forks	31	41
Nelson	36	37
Cranbrook	31	36

THURSDAY

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Lowest	41
Average	43
Minimum on grass	37

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Size 24 x 48. Reg. $2.00. Sale Price, $1.50
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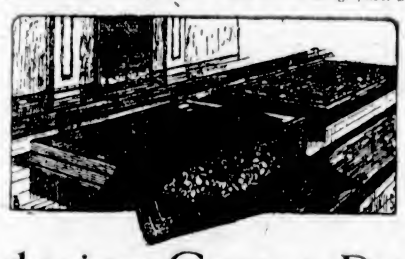

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Veterans of France to Have Second Concert of Season at Club Quarters Next Week

The ways and means committee of the Veterans of France, under the chairmanship of Comrade Hunnings, are holding a grand smoking concert in the club rooms on Wednesday next. Comrade G. W. Palmer, treasurer of the association, will preside. A high-class programme has been arranged which should promise an excellent evening's entertainment. The following well known artists have promised their services: Messrs. T. Kelway (tenor), P. Butterworth (bass), H. Potts (tenor), Impett and Marshall (humorous entertainers).

British Chamber of Commerce

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Representatives of 122 British firms with offices in the United States met here yesterday and organized the British Empire Chamber of Commerce in America. The purpose of the body will be to encourage commerce and closer relationship between the two nations.

Recognized by Italy

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 27.—Italy yesterday extended formal recognition to the Mexican Government.

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RED CROSS SCHEME FOR DISABLED MEN

Plan to Open Workshop in Near Future for Training and Employment of Injured — Meeting Endorses Idea

In the very near future the people of Victoria should see in the old G.W.V.A. rooms, opposite the B. C. Electric, on Fort Street, a very interesting undertaking launched by the Red Cross Society. This will take the form of a workshop for the training and employment of disabled men.

The scheme, which has been carefully planned and the details well thought out, was brought before a well attended meeting of representatives of many organizations at the Empress Hotel last night, and hearty endorsation was given by the entire gathering to the plans proposed by Dr. Wace, Mr. F. W. Jones, and others who were instrumental in formulating the scheme. The Bishop of Columbia presided, and it was announced during the evening that, having decided to go ahead with the idea, the Red Cross had appointed a temporary provisional committee of which His Lordship was the head, the following others working with him: Dr. Wace, Mr. Angus, Colonel Peck, V.C., M.P., and Mr. F. W. Jones.

To Dr. Wace and Mr. F. W. Jones fell the duty of defining the plan in detail. The object to be attained by the opening of such a workshop as that proposed, said Dr. Wace, was to provide training, and where necessary, permanent employment, for men who had been so disabled in the war that they were unemployable in the open market or at their former trades and occupations.

Full details of the plan followed.

Government Doesn't

"Some people may criticize and say that they think the Government should take over this work," said Mr. F. W. Jones, who endorsed the idea very heartily. The answer was that the Government was not doing it. Therefore the argument for the Red Cross taking it up was good. The executive of the Red Cross Society had decided to do it on a reasonably small scale. This speaker quoted the experience of the Red Cross Society at Montreal, which last February had opened a workshop of the kind. With the assistance of other organizations they were guaranteed $50,000 to begin with, and had been operating ever since. Cabinet making, upholstering, basket making, furniture work, picture framing, etc., was done at this place, and during the nine months that they had been in operation, fifty-five cripples had been employed. None with less than a fifty per cent disability were taken. Twenty-two of the men had been so trained that they had gone out and got employment in factories. Thirty-three cripples were on their payroll. A minimum wage rate of thirty cents per hour was paid, this being increased according to the man's capabilities to forty-five cents. The upkeep of the concern was costing the Red Cross a net loss of $6,000 a year.

Mr. Jones spoke about the equipment required. Tentative arrangements had been made to purchase some of the machinery which the S. C. R. had been using in their retraining shops. This they expected to pay for. A building had been rented on lower Fort Street, where they proposed to open the shop. From the figures available it would cost them about $5,000 to purchase the machinery, and about $1,200 to $1,500 per month for operation. This would be reduced by the sales of the finished product, however.

"We don't expect to make it pay," asserted this speaker, who also stated that the committee were agreed there should be a minimum wage rate of 40 cents per hour for every man as he entered the place for training, this amount to be increased as his qualifications improved, until he was able to earn from $6 to $7 per day. Mr. T. W. Paterson, who had given the Red Cross Society the Hinton Building, had very kindly given his consent for the sale of this property, the money to be earmarked for the financing of this latest scheme of the Red Cross Society.

Victoria Always Ready

"We could always get money from the people of Victoria for the right kind of project on behalf of the returned men," said Mr. Jones. In this case, however, he thought that the Red Cross would be dealing with other than Victoria men who would be coming here because of the attractions of the climate. On that account they expected to ask assistance both from the Provincial and Dominion Governments. There was no reason why both should not give something to take care of any men coming here from other places.

The meeting was reminded that the furniture, toys, leather work, etc., which will be the output of the shop will not be sold any more cheaply than anywhere else. It was not the Red Cross idea to undersell the market. What they did want the public to know was that the returned men were doing this work, and would be glad of their patronage.

A Reminder

Mr. Kidner, one of the representatives from the Veterans of France, reminded the meeting that the returned men had made an application to the Provincial Government on March 24, 1919, asking by resolution that steps be taken to create industries in this Province that would meet with the requirements by the creation of such industries and labor provision for the disabled ex-service man.

Resolutions were moved and endorsed by the meeting.

The first of these was proposed by Dr. Wace, and urged that every endeavor be used to enlighten public opinion on all matters affecting the life and work of the crippled ex-soldier, and to urge the Government, both Provincial and Dominion, to recognize that the payment of a sum of money as a pension did not and could not meet the needs of these men.

Mrs. Fleming moved that all representatives of public bodies and voluntary organizations take the first opportunity to ask their respective organizations to pass a resolution not only endorsing the Red Cross workshop scheme, but emphasizing that the enterprise should receive the support and financial assistance of both Governments.

OBITUARY NOTICES

EVANS—The funeral of the late John Evans, of 1425 Fort Street, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, service being conducted at the home by the Rev. G. H. Andrews. Many friends were present and the casket was covered with floral offerings. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery. The following gentlemen, all members of the Conservative Club, of which the deceased was a member, acted as pallbearers: S. H. Redgrave, J. O. Dunford, J. E. Huxtable, J. E. Harrison, Wm. Duck and D. Campbell.

McANALLY—The funeral of the late Mr. Charles Atchinson McAnally, whose death occurred at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last Monday, took place yesterday afternoon, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 1:15 o'clock, and at 2 o'clock services were conducted at St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, by the Rev. Col. Wood. Relatives and friends were present, and the many beautiful flowers testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The hymn sung was "Abide With Me." The pallbearers were Major Golbie and Messrs. A. S. Dan, G. C. Salt, A. G. Aldous, J. Hayes and Oldfield. Interment took place at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Want Crossing Fixed — The Canadian National Railways will be asked to repair the crossing at Lakehill on Quadra Street. The Saanich Council made this decision last night.

Ditches and Water Courses — The whole question of ditches and water courses must be given special consideration in the near future, Reeve Watson told the Saanich Council last night. It has been stated that the municipality has no legal authority for some of its actions in connection with these works.

Give V.O.N. $1,000 — The Saanich Council last night voted $1,000 to the Saanich branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses to go toward cleaning up the deficit which remained at the end of 1920. With the proceeds from the dance held on Wednesday night the order is practically clear of debt.

Licence By-Law Considered—A by-law for the imposition of licence fees upon Saanich businesses and those doing business in the municipality was given further consideration by the Saanich Council last night, and left over in order that the councillors might study the problem. The by-law was introduced by the 1920 Council.

Annual Loan By-Law—The annual loan by-law was passed through various stages by the Saanich Council last night. It authorizes the borrowing of $150,000 to carry on the business of the municipality until the taxes for the year are collected. The amount thus borrowed last year was $140,000.

Conservative Women—A meeting of the Conservative Women's Educational and Social Club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, in the clubrooms, Campbell Building. Mr. Shallcross will give an address on "Is Party Government Desirable?" Musical programme under the direction of Mrs. Staneland. All Conservative women welcome.

Protect Chicken Hatching—Blasting in Saanich between March 15 and May 31 will be illegal unless a permit has been duly issued upon the presentation of the written consent of residents within half a mile of the spot where the blasting is to take place. Reeve Watson reported that the plan had been instituted last year for the first time, and had worked satisfactorily.

Light to Health Centre—The Saanich Council was informed by the B.C. Electric Railway Company last night that the extension of the lighting system to the Health Centre would cost $3,675 if brought down Glanford Avenue, and $472.45 from the Hithet property. The latter price was contingent upon the municipality paying annually for five years a sum equal to one-quarter of the installation cost. The Council accepted the second offer.

Anniversary Concert—A Burns anniversary concert was held in the First Unitarian Church last evening, when Mr. W. W. Baer gave an interesting address, his subject being "Robert Burns." An excellent vocal and instrumental programme also was rendered as follows: Song, Miss Lily Christie; song, Mr. Thomas; recitation (humorous), Mr. James Walker; song, Miss Hamilton; song (Gaelic), Mrs. W. A. Jameson; song (humorous), Mr. Neil Black; duet, Miss Hamilton and Mr. J. Petrie; song, Mr. James Petrie, Mrs. W. W. Baer acted as accompanist.

Cabaret Dance Last Night — Last night the Cooks and Waiters' Union held a very successful cabaret dance at the Criterion. Impett and Marshall, who are well-known to those who witnessed the Versatiles last Summer at the Gorge, appeared in several excellent comic songs, while the Criterion orchestra, as usual, rendered a capital musical programme. The dance was held in aid of the Sick Fund, and nearly two hundred guests were present last night. On February 16, this union will hold their annual dance and judging by the complete enjoyment evinced by the guests last night, the next event will be looked forward to with pleasant anticipation.

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For the next few weeks, Orange Hall, Courtney Street, will be the centre of an evangelistic institute which promises to be both interesting and profitable. Pastor C. E. Wood, who speaks at the opening meeting Sunday night upon the subject, "Facing the Crisis," is an efficient Bible instructor, and believes that the times are ripe for a restatement of the great fundamentals of Christianity. He states that these meetings will be different from the ordinary evangelistic campaign in that no sensational appeals will be made to the emotions. There will be no telling of death-bed stories to whip up the feelings of the people to an overwrought condition.

The foundation of all true religious work is the Word of God. At the Institute, the truths of that Word will be clearly and simply presented, and we know that they will deeply impress the hearts of those who hear. To those who are interested in the study of the Bible, especially the prophecies and their fulfillment, it is hoped to make this series of meetings as valuable as a regular Bible course.

There will be a series of lectures on the sanctuary questions, the great study of man's sin and Saviour, which will squarely meet the seductive theories of self-salvation so growingly prevalent. In connection with the important subject of Christ's coming, the studies in the prophecies of the books of Daniel and the Revelation, many of them illustrated with the screen, will be especially interesting.

The subject for Tuesday night will be, "The Remedy for the World's Unrest," and for Friday night, "Jesus Christ, the Same Yesterday, Today and Forever." To all these meetings the public is cordially invited.

BUILDING SOCIETY RE-ELECTS OFFICERS

The second annual meeting of the Greater Victoria Building Society was held at the society's office in the Winch Building last night, and was largely attended.

The directors', secretary-treasurer's and auditors' reports for the past year were received and adopted. These showed a healthy state of affairs, and a record of effective effort in enabling members to acquire title to their homes.

The outgoing board of management were re-elected for a further term, namely, Messrs. Wm. Marchant, L. E. Gower, A. E. Mallett, A. E. Brindley and W. J. Barker. Messrs. Wm. Scowcroft and C. Dodd were re-elected auditors.

The tenth drawing for an appropriation was then held, and resulted in the right to a loan of $2,000 being secured by Mr. Ernest Fairey, of 1611 Bank Street, holder of shares 45 A and B.

At a subsequent meeting of the board of directors, Mr. Wm. Marchant was re-elected president, and Mr. A. E. Mallett vice-president. The following officials were appointed for a further term: Mr. T. J. Goodlake, secretary-treasurer; Messrs. Tait and Marchant, solicitors; and Mr. Ernest Fairey, valuator.

CLAIMS A PERFECT LIST IS IMPOSSIBLE

Clerk Cowper Answers Complaints Made to Saanich Council Concerning Omissions From Voters' List

"We are given five days to make up a voters' list from among 7,500 owners of 22,000 parcels of property. If I had twenty-five clerks I would not care to take the responsibility of having the list correct until the present law has been changed. My view is that it is impossible to get a perfect voting list."

The above is the declaration made before the Saanich Council last night by Clerk Hector S. Cowper, when a number of communications complaining against names not being on the municipal voters' list were under consideration. Clerk Cowper admitted that some of the complaints were justified, but at least 40 per cent of the complainants had failed to register their titles and were therefore not entitled to have their names on the list.

A letter was read from the Central Ratepayers' Association, wanting to know the reason for the omission of names from the list.

ELKS' DANCE

Swimming Club Holds Masquerade in Club Rooms—Many Pretty Costumes Displayed

Two hundred people attended the masquerade dance in the Elks' Clubrooms last evening, and the scene in the spacious hall was very picturesque, there being a great variety in the many beautiful costumes of the dancers. The dance was under the auspices of the Elks' Swimming Club, and Mr. Fred Dillabough acted as master of ceremonies. A dainty supper was served under the supervision of Caterer Percy Payne, and Prof. Ward's orchestra of three pieces played a splendid programme of dance music.

Prizes for the best costumes were awarded as follows: Ladies, fancy dress, Miss Fox, Turkish costume; best original character, Miss Sears, "Hawaiian;" best comic, Miss Fletcher, "Sis Hopkins." Gentlemen, fancy dress, Mr. Stewart, "Executioner;" best original character, Mr. Geo. Dixon, "Sporting Goods;" best comic, Mr. H. Hawkes, "Patches." The judges were Mrs. Fred Dillabough, Mr. M. W. Graham and Mr. A. J. Patton.

A flashlight photograph of the merry group was taken by Mr. F. J. Goodenough.

Prince Rupert's Bunker Plans

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., Jan. 27. —The Board of Trade will memorialize the Canadian National Railway management, requesting a decision on the question of building bunkers here, to co-operate with the Alberta Government in its movement to widen the market for Alberta coal and making Prince Rupert the distributing point for the North coast.

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216193—**Tripoli.** Waltz. Harry Thomas Trio.

216195—**Kismet.** Fox Trot. Yerkes' Blue Bird Orchestra.

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HAPPY VALLEY CELEBRATES

The Christmas party in connection with the Sunday School of the Trinity Mission Hall Happy Valley, which was planned for January 6, but postponed on account of inclement weather and bad roads, was held in the lecture room last Thursday week. A most enjoyable evening was spent, there being a large gathering of children, parents and friends. Tea was served for all from 6 o'clock to 7:30, and after the singing of a hymn and prayer offered by the minister, Rev. W. W. Winter, a lengthy programme consisting of games, recitations and musical items was commenced.

The musical numbers, which were much appreciated, included a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, mandolin solo by Mr. H. Taylor, and a reading by Mrs. Clements. Several of the children recited, and the Highland Fling was danced by two of the girls.

Both the young people and adults joined heartily in various games until the arrival of Father Christmas. A large and well-laden tree awaited him, and in jocular mood he distributed gifts to the members of the Sunday School and all the other children present.

After refreshments had been partaken of, Rev. W. W. Winter voiced his appreciation of the presence of so many friends and thanked those who had so generously provided for the tea and refreshments and assisted with the arrangements.

The happy gathering was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem and the doxology.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 27. — Former President W. H. Taft arrived here today on the steamer Fort Victoria, from Barmuda. Mr. Taft is returning to continue his work as one of the arbitrators in the stock valuation proceedings of the Grand Trunk Railway, which has been taken over by the Canadian Government.

Italian Chief of Staff

ROME, Jan. 27.—Gen. Vaccari has been appointed to fill temporarily the post of chief of staff, in succession to General Badoglio, who resigned that office in consequence of the royal decree establishing an army council. Later, when the Fiume question has been settled, it is announced, the post will be given to General Caviglia.

Centenarian Dies

TORONTO, Jan. 27.—Louis Bouvier, who, if he had lived until May next, would have been 102 years old, died last night at the Lyndhurst Hospital. The late Mr. Bouvier was born in Quebec and for many years he was in business there.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The first official action performed by His Honor in Victoria took place yesterday at the Parliament Buildings, when he presented Sergeant Alfred Anthony with the Order of the Crown of Roumania, which has been given to only five other Canadians. This decoration was awarded him for conspicuous gallantry at Passchendaele in 1917, when, after several parts of the line had been wiped out, Private Anthony succeeded in twice passing through the barrage with sufficient ammunition to save the situation in that sector.

On Wednesday evening His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor was the guest of honor at a dinner given by the Honorable Chief Justice Macdonald at his residence, 933 St. Charles Street. Covers were laid for twelve, and those present were: Honorable Mr. Justice Galligher, Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory, Brigadier-General Ross, Dr. Fraser, Mr. David Doig, Mr. W. H. Hargrave, Mr. J. M. Savage, Mr. John Galt, Mr. B. C. Nicholas and Mr. K Macdonald.

Capt. Basil Combe, of the cable ship Restorer, who was in this city for a day on business, returned yesterday to Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Hungerford Pollin, who have been spending a few weeks in Victoria visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Alan Dumbleton, returned yesterday to their home in Cranbrook.

Mr. J. D. McArthur, the well-known railway contractor of Winnipeg, arrived in the city yesterday and left for the Mainland again last night. He stated that there was a lull in his business at the present time, and he had taken the opportunity to visit the Coast. Mr. McArthur was accompanied by Sir Donald Cameron, head of the Rat Portage Lumber Company.

Mr. Cecil Rice-Jones, president and general manager of the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Co., arrived here yesterday and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. J. G. Thompson, secretary of the Victoria and Island Development Association, is returning today from Seattle, after attending the meeting of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association, which was held there on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. L. W. Patmore, the well-known Prince Rupert lawyer, is in the city, and is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. P. C. Town, Calgary; Mr. J. D. McArthur, Winnipeg; Mr. J. E. Brownlee, Calgary, and Mr. J. B. Curnishaw, of Vanderhoof, are at the Empress Hotel.

Messrs. A. J. Moxon, H. Morris, W. A. Hopkins, W. A. Lawson, M. Lee, M. Simon, H. McLorin and P. Austin were among the Vancouver arrivals who registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mr W. J. Devins and Mr. A. F. McKerlie, Mamil; Mr. T. A. Kippan and wife, Carlyle, Sask.; Mr. M. A. McMurray and wife, Stettler, Alta.; Mr. Osborn Brown, Calgary, and Mr. H. G. Woolley, Calgary, reached the city from the prairies yesterday and registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Among the guests at the Westholme Hotel are: Mr. George A. Janes and wife, Cowichan Lake; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McLaughlin, Prince George; Mr. T. H. Russell and wife, Tugaske, Sask.; Mr. H. A. Hunter and wife, Swalwell, Alta.; Mr. E. O. Lund, Mozart, Sask.; Mr. Harry Duker, Vancouver; Mr. W. Schafer, Seattle, and Mr. George A. Scott, Vancouver.

The Dominion Hotel numbers among its guests Mr. W. T. Jones, Penticton; Mr. L. P. Foster, Crofton; Miss B. P. Foster, Crofton; Mr. and Mrs. J. Reade, Cowichan; Mrs. and Miss Bonsall, Westholme; Mr. W. P. McPhee and wife, Courtenay; Mr. John Jacobsen, Belle Plaine, Sask.; Mr. L. D. Short, Stony Beach, Man.; Mr. H. H. Irvine and wife, Weyburn, Sask., and Mr. F. Gorse, Salmon Arm.

Mrs. John Niblock, of Alma Place, left yesterday to spend two months in Spokane and Lethbridge, Alta.

Last night the Princess Alexandra Lodge of the Daughters of England held a very successful card party at the Orange Hall, when over $100 was cleared. Mrs. Coleman proved a very capable convener and was ably assisted by a committee consisting of Mrs. White, Mrs. Silk, president of the lodge, and the exceptional success of the event was largely due to the untiring efforts of the committee and their convener.

Mrs. Arthur Burdick was the hostess of a bridge tea yesterday afternoon at her home on Terrace Avenue. Six tables of bridge were in progress during the afternoon, and the players included Mrs. Archer Martin, Mrs. John Galt, Mrs. Ambery, Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mrs. Pooley, Mrs. Morkill, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Andros, Mrs. T. O. McKay, Mrs. J. Rithet, Mrs. Herold Eberts, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Adam, Mrs. Heubeck, of Winnipeg; Mrs. Sweeney, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. Alexis Martin, Miss Pooley, Mrs. Chaytor Payne, Mrs. Lennox, Mrs. Raymur, Mrs. Bechtel, Miss Wright. Among the guests at the tea hour were Mrs. Homer Dixon, Mrs. Angus, Mrs. Bullen, Mrs. F. Jones, Miss Dawson, Mrs. Bushby, Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs Strangman, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Bowser, Mrs. Baird, Mrs. Manchester, Mrs. Pagett, Mrs. Doig, Mrs. Wilson, while Miss Gladys Irving, Miss McBride, Miss Peters and Miss Mowbray assisted with the tea.

Mrs. Munn entertained yesterday afternoon at her residence on David Street.

On Wednesday night Mr. W. R. Kally was the winner of the men's special whist prize at the whist drive held by the Pythian Sisters, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson, Dallas Road.

Mr. Noah Shakespeare, who for many years was postmaster of Victoria and recently has been a resident of Vancouver, celebrated his eighty-second birthday on Wednesday last in the Terminal City.

The thirty residents of the United Service Club, Government Street, were joined last evening by about seventy others for a pleasant social evening arranged by the Great War Next-of-Kin Association. The affair was most enjoyable, fourteen tables being arranged for cards, and other organized games keeping the merriment going for all concerned until the buffet supper was served at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Johnson acted as convener of the entire programme, and Mrs. James had charge of the cards. The whole company joined in the several numbers which were arranged for the "Sing Song," and the following contributed to the remainder of the programme: Mr. and Mrs. Holt, Mr. Torrence, songs; Mrs. Hollins and Mr. Freeman, recitations.

J. W. Jones, M.P.P., with Mrs. Jones and their daughter, Miss Etheiwyn, have taken up their residence at 1227 Oscar Street, in the city. Mr. Jones is the local member for South Okanagan and will be in attendance at the sessions of the Provincial Legislature.

Mr. Herbert Stanton, of the Provincial Mines Department, is confined to his bed by an attack of pneumonia.

The social committee of the Knights of the Thistle wish to thank the following for their services given at the Burns Anniversary: Mr. E. B. Paul, Col. Lorne Ross, Miss Agnes Wallace, Mrs. Monteith, Mr. George Guy, Miss Jean Wallace, Mr J. G. Brown, Mr. W. Press, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mr. J. Dobbie, jr., Miss Isabel Taylor, Mr. Neil Black, Miss Sarah McIntyre, Mr. D. Wallace.

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GERMAN MONARCHISTS DREAM OF REVIVAL

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—The sixty-second birthday of the former Emperor William was given only the most perfunctory attention in the Conservative newspapers today. The Liberal organs entirely ignored the event. The Kreuz Zeitung, the most ardent of the monarchical journals, confined its greeting to the "exile of Doorn" in wishing him the comfort and enjoyment he is able to extract in "the gloaming of his life" from contemplating the steady growth of the monarchical idea in Germany.

The Kreuz Zeitung expressed the belief that the former Emperor is already able to perceive mentally the day on which some fortunate grandchild will be able "to wind a wreath from this new harvest into a new Imperial crown."

Vorwaerts believes the condolences of the Kreuz Zeitung resolve themselves into the plain suggestion that former Emperor William cannot come back and that the reference to a grandchild is a rather blunt warning that the former Crown Prince is not wanted.

Japan Watches Americans

TOKIO, Jan. 27.—The police, according to the Ashi Shimbun today, have decided to exercise greater surveillance over American visitors to Japan, who "are busily engaged in investigating industrial and military conditions." The newspaper claims that the police confirm this statement.

Will Sue for Hospital Fees

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27.—Municipalities which owe money to the General Hospital for the treatment of patients coming from those districts will be proceeded against in court if they refuse to pay. This policy was decided upon at a hospital board meeting tonight.

Old Plymouth Paper Succumbs

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The Western Daily Mercury, an old-established paper of Plymouth, is amalgamating with its rival, The Western Morning News, owing "to the quite hopeless struggle to maintain a parity between receipts and expenditures."

TACOMA EXPLOSION CAUSES TWO DEATHS

TACOMA, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Cora E. Castner, widow, 55 years old, is dead, and her son, Melvin Castner, 26, is dying, as the result of an explosion of unknown cause which demolished the Castner home here tonight.

Mrs. Castner was found with her clothing on fire and lying near the kitchen stove. She is known to have been calling during the afternoon and to have just returned to her home a fe wminutes prior to the explosion. She died a few minutes after the arrival of the first of the neighbors. Melvin Castner was found about 20 feet from the scene of his mother's death, and was clear of the debris from the house. His right leg was broken in two places, according to those who assisted in the rescue, and his head was badly cut, indicating a fracture of the skull. Castner is an electrician's helper.

The whole southern portion of the city was shaken by the force of the explosion, and dishes and windows twelve blocks from the scene were broken. It was first thought that gas had been the cause, but it was later stated that while a gas main ran through the house it was not connected. The police tonight are attempting to learn the true cause.

NATIONALIST FORCES TAKE TURKISH TOWN

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 27.—The Turkish Nationalist forces have captured the town of Simav in Asia Minor, 73 miles south of Brusa, and routed the pro-Turkish army of Edhem Bey, according to a communication issued by the headquarters of Mustapha Kemal Pasha.

Reports from Tiflis say that war between Azerbaijan and Georgia is threatened as a result of suspension of oil deliveries by Azerbaijan, and Georgia's retaliatory action in arresting the Azerbaijan consul and seizing the consular funds.

The Georgian Government is reported to have decided to strike the first blow to forestall attack. The plan has been made all the more feasible because the soviet troops at Baku are in a demoralized condition and subject to constant mutinies.

FACTIONS IN ITALY RAISE DISTURBANCES

ROME, Jan. 27.—The Chamber of Deputies reopened today amid commotion, as a result of the recent hostilities between the Fascisti and Socialists in the provinces of Modena, Bologna and Ferrari.

All the postal and telegraph employees have gone out on strike, and service in these departments has ceased, as a result of a collision between employees and the Fascisti, which necessitated police intervention.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—A dispatch to The London Times from Milan says that at Crecina, near Florence, bands of Fascisti and Bolsheviki clashed and that six persons were injured before the authorities stopped the fight. Several arrests were made. The dispatch adds that when the news of the affray reached Florence 300 Fascisti fired on officials of the Bolshevik newspaper. Another dispatch says the Communists in Trieste seized the Socialist newspaper there.

The south Kensington museum, England, has the first locomotive built with steel springs. It is more than one hundred years old.

REMOTE TIBET IS STILL IN MIDDLE AGES

Indian Government Engineer Has Audience With Dalai Lama at Lhasa, Headquarters of Buddhist Faith

The first European who has had an audience of the Dalai Lama of Tibet, at Lhasa, since Manning, in 1811, has just returned here after two months' residence in the "forbidden land."

He is J. Fairley, a telegraph engineer in the service of the government of India, who reports that the Tibetan government is apparently anxious for the country to be linked up by telegraph with India, and there are also faint signs, he thinks, of a desire for industrial advance on European lines.

"A visit to Lhasa," he says, "transports one straight back to the middle ages. There is no sanitation or drainage in Lhasa today and if it were not for its low temperature, owing to the fact that it is built on a plateau 11,000 feet high, its 20,000 inhabitants would quickly die of typhoid fever.

"The audience of the Dalai Lama took place in the Norbulinga palace three miles outside the city. The reception hall was gorgeously decorated in red and gold, with a magnificent silk canopy over the throne on which the Lama was seated in European fashion. His Holiness wore an Oriental yellow-brown robe, and his hair was done in the familiar plaited fashion of the Lamas. His salutation took the form of placing over my arms extended in front of me a long silk shawl, which courtesy I returned by placing a silk shawl over the arm of His Holiness.

Council of Shapes

"The Dalai Lama's first question concerned my age, and the second my wife's age, and he showed great interest in my experiences on my journey. His Holiness gave me the same impression of gentle kindliness which I derived from all my contact with the Tibetans."

Mr. Fairley also visited the Council of Shapes, as the Tibetan cabinet is called.

"The Shapes," he says, inquired anxiously if the war was now over and Europe at peace again. Afterward, they invited me to a 24-course lunch. The only mishap was that my interpreter was so overcome with nervousness that he spilled the tea in the lap of one of the Shapes as he poured it."

Mr. Fairley also visited the Jo Kang, the Buddhist cathedral, where he found a bell left behind by the Capuchin fathers in 1745 when they abandoned their attempt to found a mission in Lhasa.

"In front of the main altar," Mr. Fairley says, "stand 27 butter lamps of solid gold, 10 inches high. The figure of the Buddha is finely gilded and ornamented with gold and turquoise. In a corner close to the door there is a large butter lamp of solid silver, about two feet in diameter and three feet in height. This lamp is literally plastered to the wall by the filth left by millions of pilgrims, who have been in the habit for centuries of touching it in the course of their devotions."

Javanese natives are addicted to smoking opium.

QUEBEC LIQUOR LAW WILL STOP EXPORTS

QUEBEC, Jan. 27.—Reports today on the new liquor legislation by the Taschereau Government announce that there will be no private wholesalers in the Province, that bootlegging and other illicit forms of selling will be punishable by imprisonment without other option, and that there may be a drunkard's "black list," containing the names of habitual or dangerous drunkards.

There will be no liquor exported from Quebec Province to other parts of Canada. Every drop of spirituous liquor that passes through the bonded warehouse of the Province will be the property of the Government, and they will exercise complete and absolute control over its distribution.

FERRY MAY CONNECT ENGLAND WITH SWEDEN

A plan for linking up Sweden with England by means of a train ferry to cost £10,000,000 is being considered by business men of the two nations.

The scheme aims at the establishment of a daily service by at least six 13,000-ton ships of 18 knots speed, each capable of carrying 50 railroad cars. As the gauges of the British and Swedish railroads are the same, rapidity of transportation would be assured.

The Swedish Government is understood to be willing to guarantee a 10 per cent return over a given number of years, if Britain will guarantee the capital necessary for the initial outlay.

The route suggested runs from Hull to Gothenburg, and there is also a suggestion of an extension across the Baltic, so as to provide direct communication between Hull and Petrograd.

Honoring U. S. Fleet

LIMA, Peru, Jan. 27.—Next Tuesday and Wednesday have been decreed public holidays in honor of the visit of vessels of the American Atlantic fleet to Peru. The warships are due to arrive at Callao next Monday.

Was Adviser of Wilhelm

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Prof. Theodor Scheimann, of the Chair of History in the University of Berlin, and former personal adviser of former Emperor William of Germany, died in Berlin Wednesday, according to a dispatch to The London Times.

Death of Arthur Walter

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Arthur Walter, editor and reporter of official debates in the House of Lords since 1895, died here today. He once travelled through Europe as private secretary of the late Albert Pulitzer, founder of The New York Journal. Mr. Walter was president of the British International Association of Journalists from 1918 to 1919.

MADRID, Jan. 27.—Premier Dato has reconstituted his cabinet. There are no changes except that Manuel Argueliles, under-secretary of finance, replaces Lorenzo Pascual, Minister of Finance, who resigned.

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ST. ANDREW'S BEGINS FIFTY-FIFTH YEAR

Annual Meeting of Douglas Street Church Elects Officers and Reviews Various Activities of Congregation

The fifty-fifth annual meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's Church was held in the lecture room last night. The minister, Rev. Dr. Clay, presided and opened the meeting with devotional exercises, and Mr. George S. Brown acted as secretary. In its message to the congregation the Session pleaded for a deeper individual spirituality and a greater loyalty to the Church as the only means of solving the vexing problems of the day. Reference was made to the death of the senior elder, Mr. Thomas A. Brydon.

The Board of Management in reviewing the business activities of the year, indicated a number of repairs and improvements made to the edifice, and urged a more general use of the duplex envelope system of providing the revenue. Debts outstanding at December 31 were reported as $437.37. The Ladies' Aid Society, among its various activities, reported having renovated and recarpeted the vestry. The Sabbath School showed a largely increased membership, well organized into departments, each with its own superintendent and an efficient staff of teachers. A departure has recently been made in the appointment of a special superintendent to guide the missionary efforts of the school. Other missionary enterprises of the congregation are carried on by four organizations, viz: The General Missionary Committee, W.M.S., and the Mission Band. The amount contributed through those channels was $2,882.55. Through the Forward Movement there was paid in $7,356. The total revenue for all purposes was something over $19,000, of which nearly one-half was for missionary and benevolent objects outside the congregation.

Gratifying reports were also received from the general interest committee and the Debating Club, while most hearty appreciation of work by the choir, under the leadership of Mr. Jesse A. Longfield, was voiced by many.

The following gentlemen were elected to the Board of Management in succession to those retiring, viz: Messrs. Simpson, Brown, Meharey, Melville, McAddie, Coates, Robertson and McOrmond. The Missionary Committee for the year will consist of Mesdames Brown and Simpson, the Misses Finlayson and Jaffray, and Messrs. McLean, Simpson, Polson, Burridge, McLaren, Moffat, Cruick shank and Henry. The Social Service Committee will be Mesdames Robertson, Cameron and McLeod. Mr. David Miller was appointed auditor.

Much interest was developed by the suggestion that a gymnasium should be secured for the use of the young people of the Church, and that such would form a suitable memorial to the men of the congregation who fell in the great war. After discussion, the general idea was approved, and a committee appointed to consider all details and report to a later meeting.

After the customary votes of thanks were passed the meeting was closed with the singing of the doxology and the benediction.

SWEDISH PARLIAMENT WILL ADMIT WOMEN

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 27. — Both Houses of Parliament have ratified by large majorities amendments to the Swedish constitution extending the parliamentary vote both to men and women.

Women will be eligible to sit in either chamber and the Riksdag will elect its own officials. Formerly it was the King's privilege to appoint the presidents and vice-presidents of the Riksdag.

The dispute concerning images in the Christian churches was most violent in Europe in the eighth and ninth centuries.

SPECIAL NEWS

HARDWARE BARGAINS—Garage door hangers, $1.00 pair; garage door hinges, 8 in., 25c pair; 10 in., 30c pair; English chisels, 5-8 in., 60c; English tinner's hammers, 65c; door hasps, 10c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas Street.

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AT THE STREET CORNER

By "The Lounger"

How delighted I was when I read in my morning paper that the Parks Committee of the City Council were seriously considering the advisability of liberating the unfortunate animals which live and have their being in the cages and enclosures on Beacon Hill! For many years I have done my best to obtain release for these poor brutes and birds. I have never been able to understand by what law it is that man arrogates unto himself the right to capture and imprison wild animals; I can understand his killing them outright; I can understand his bringing back from the wilds their dead bodies to be stuffed and kept on exhibition for educational purposes; but I have always regarded the maintenance of zoological gardens as a blot on our civilization. I wonder whether any of you have ever read J. A. Froude's "Short Studies on Great Subjects;" in one of his essays the author portrays himself as standing before the Bar of Judgment and to his horror there comes up amongst his accusers the forms of all the birds, beasts and fishes which he has caused to be slaughtered during his lifetime in order to provide himself with food. How indefinitely more culpable would he have felt if the ghosts of those animals which had been doomed to a life of confinement to satisfy his curiosity had appeared to demand his punishment! To my mind, even the best kept "zoo" reflects discredit on those who support it; how much more do the wretched cages at Beacon Hill reflect discredit on this community! I sincerely trust that the unfortunate denizens will soon be repatriated.

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Do you suffer from a desk telephone? If you do you will probably agree with me that there is room for an ingenious inventor to devise some swivel attachment to the cord which will prevent the latter tying itself into knots with a resultant unravelling of the fabric which clothes the wire. I made some mention the other week about the "cussedness" of a piece of string which will automatically tie itself up into a hopeless tangle after it had been put away carefully and neatly into a drawer. The telephone cord plays the same tricks. Somehow or other it winds itself into "kinks" without rhyme or reason, and the result is that the cord gets shorter and shorter until at length the unfortunate owner finds himself on his knees, breathing anything but prayers into the mouthpiece. At this stage of the game he puts in a few minutes work unwinding the "kinks," only to find after a fortnight that he is back on his knees again. It is one of those little nuisances in life which make for irritability. I doubt very much whether that word is in the dictionary, but it expresses so exactly what I mean that I propose to let it stand. I admit that if after using the phone every man saw to it that the cord had not become twisted, there would be no phoning from the knees; but then the average man and woman do not think about the first beginnings of a nuisance; they only realise it when it is a self-evident fact. We all know that prevention is better than cure, but most of us prefer to fall ill before we worry about our health.

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I had no idea until the other day what an amazing amount of machinery there is in a modern laundry. It struck me that it would be rather interesting to watch the peregrinations of a shirt from the time it was received at the laundry gates until it emerged so nicely wrapped up in the brown paper which makes life so much easier for those of us who are careful enough to save the wrapper. It has always been one of the wonders of the world to me, not that so many articles are lost in a laundry, but that people ever get back the same articles which they have sent. Naturally, I was greatly interested in the first process, viz, the marking of the pieces of laundry received. Then the washing machines themselves fascinated me immensely and I learned that each article of clothing receives the administration of nine waters, and even at that it occasionally happens that the final inspection discloses obdurate stain, which necessitates the return of the offending garment or tablecloth to a second tour of the complete process. The mangles did not interest me much, but I certainly did like the "cute" little machines for drying and pressing the collars and shirt bosoms. Another device which struck me as being peculiarly ingenious was the sock-stretcher and drier, presided over by a fair damsel who spends her time in darning the holes which we poor bachelors wear in our understandings. I know that I blushed as I passed this particular spot and I could feel a guilty toe wriggling uncomfortably in one of the socks which I was then wearing. It was a very interesting experience taken all through, and I am not the only man who has thus taken a keen interest in laundry work. There is a man in town, prominent in the new Chamber of Commerce, who wanted his dress shirt washed while he waited. From the time he handed it in at one end of the building until it came out at the other, a spotless triumph of the laundryman's skill was exactly one hour and ten minutes. History, however, does not tell us whether my member of the Chamber was indulging in a scientific experiment, or whether, heaven forbid, he only possessed one dress shirt and required it for that evening's function. If this should meet the eye of the gentleman in question I should be greatly obliged if he would satisfy my curiosity in this matter.

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I do not know what the origin of the expression "buying a pig in a poke" may be, but I do know that the recent experiment in Proportional Representation has resulted in a weird and wonderful muddle in this Province. Not only did it work out to a most unexpected conclusion in the matter of the Police Commissioners, but it has apparently seriously affected the standing of the School Trustees, both here and in Vancouver. I rather think that it will be some time before Victoria indulges in such rash experiments again. By the time that the Johnson Street bridge and the Esquimalt Dry Dock have been completed, our grandchildren who alone will be alive to witness this happy consummation may be inclined to dabble in "P.R." but until then I imagine that we shall be well content to vote as our fathers voted and to employ the system which was simple enough to penetrate to the intelligence even of

THE LOUNGER.

MUNICIPAL CHAPTER ARRANGES POT POURRI

Much Business Was Covered at I.O.D.E. Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon at Headquarters Rooms

Mrs. Curtis Sampson presided at the meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., yesterday afternoon at the headquarters rooms, when a considerable amount of business was transacted. The first item of interest arose in connection with the question, "Did life members of the Order have the same privileges as non-life members?" The answer to this was brought from the delegate who recently attended the quarterly provincial meeting in Vancouver and the announcement was made that all life members of the Municipal and Primary Chapters have the same privileges as the other members.

The correspondence included letters from the Navy League asking for the support of the Order with the League's work of national importance, and also that the city council be requested to grant a certain number of tag days in order that the following societies may hold such events: I.O.D.E., Queen Alexandra Rose Day, Navy League of Canada, Jubilee Hospital, Protestant Orphanage, and the Victorian Order of Nurses. A letter was read from City Clerk Bradley with reference to the protest of the Order against the cutting down of trees growing on city property, stating that unless such trees prove a menace to traffic no more would be cut down. Major Martyn wrote on behalf of the Sixteenth Battalion, Canadian Scottish, seeking for the co-operation of the Order, and it was decided that one municipal representative should attend the next meeting. A letter was received from Dr. Pearse of the S.C.R., stating that unemployed ex-service men may receive medical treatment at clinics, while a letter from Mr. F. W. Jones, of the Red Cross, invited a representative to attend the meeting in connection with the workshops for disabled ex-service men. The correspondence was brought to a conclusion with a letter from the Margaret Rocke Robertson Chapter requesting permission to hang the picture of Mrs. Rocke Roberison in the headquarters' room.

Mrs. Andrew Wright spoke on the Christmas tree and reported that after all expenses had been paid there remained $37.25 on hand, which will be kept for next year's tree. Mrs. Hardie reported on the Amputation Club, which is holding an "opening" in the near future, and it was decided that the Municipal Standard and Standard Bearer should be present and the Primary Chapters will provide cakes and sandwiches.

Proposed Ball

Mrs. Rhodes then addressed the meeting with regard to a ball, which it is proposed to hold, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the Jubilee Hospital. Seventy-five musicians of this city have offered their services gratis, and the present idea is to hold the dance at the Willows. All women's societies are being approached and asked to endorse this scheme.

Mrs. Doig gave an interesting report of the "Echoes," which led to a lengthy discussion, the outcome of which, as stated by Miss Cook, Educational Secretary, was "that the time was now ripe for a woman's Canadian magazine."

Mrs. David Miller, Municipal Secretary, was a delegate to the quarterly provincial meeting held in Vancouver and gave a report of the executive, which was held on Tuesday, and the quarterly meeting which was held on Wednesday. The annual meeting will be held here on April 17, 18 and 19, and members of the Order are requested to attend and hear the reports which will be read.

A novelty affair has been arranged and will take place on March 30, under the name of "Pot Pourri." The cabaret programme will predominate on this occasion and the Dramatic Society have volunteered to present several acts. The final arrangements are in the hands of the Municipal Executive, and the Primary Chapters will take charge of the selling of the tickets.

CAMPIAGN MAKING PROGRESS IN STATES

Visitor From U. S. Brings Good Reports of Work in Connection With Chinese Famine Fund

An American worker for the relief of starving China was in the city a few days ago and visited the headquarters of the local relief committee on View Street. He gave a very encouraging report on the campaign being carried on in the United States, and while in conversation with a member of the local committee, said in part:

"The Chinese are a peaceful and conservative people. They have remained isolated from the rest of the world from choice, and when the world turned lustful eyes on that great land, they fought to keep it out. Three thousand years ago, they built a great wall to hold back those who would overrun their civilization.

"China is very old and very young. She is one of the most ancient of the great nations and one of the youngest of the republics. Her past is both magnificent and appalling. She is almost as distant from the West as she was in the days of Marco Polo. It is only in the last few years that she has opened her eyes to find a cleaner and better civilization.

"If this densely populated country has loved peace too well it has been a good thing for the rest of the world. They are four hundred million strong. But the thing to remember [illegible] is that one of every eight is starving. And when we remember that the average Chinese, in times of great prosperity, never had food that in quality or quantity would satisfy a Canadian, it means a good deal to say 'the Chinese are starving.'

"In most things the West does not understand the East and the East is equally puzzled over the West. But everybody understands hunger. Four times as many human beings will have died in North China, before another crop is harvested, as were killed in the great war, but, there is secure for famine. Either the direct shipment of foodstuffs from this country to China, or the use of money to buy and transport food from those sections of the East where there is plenty, to the famine area, will save many lives."

Will you be one among those to help these suffering human beings? Every dollar received by the local relief committee will be spent in the way to do the most good. They solicit your aid.

Senator Bradbury Seriously Ill

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—Senator George H. Bradbury, of Selkirk, Man., is seriously ill at the home of his brother here.

How to Rid the Arms of Objectionable Hairs

(Aids to Beauty)

A simplified method is here given for the quick removal of hairy or fuzzy growths and rarely is more than one treatment required: Mix a stiff paste with some powdered delatone and water, apply to hairy surface and after 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and every hair has vanished. This simple treatment cannot cause injury, but care should be exercised to get real delaton. (Advt.)

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Diaper Bolting, in 5-yard lengths, 18 inches wide, reduced to **$3.70**; 20 inches wide reduced to **$4.40**; 22 inches wide reduced to **$5.20.**

Shaped Diapers—
18 inch size, now priced at **$5.50** a doz.
22 inch size, now priced at **$7.15** and **$8.00** a doz.
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Diaper Covers, with detachable rubber lining, reduced to **$1.60** a pair.

Towels reduced to **80¢** each.

Face Cloths reduced to **20¢** each.

Pinning Pads reduced to **$1.00** each.

Crib Sheets reduced to **$1.80** each.

Bath Aprons reduced to **$3.75** each.

Drawers, for ages 4 to 6 years, reduced to **$1.20** a pair.

Sleeping Suits, with feet, for ages 2 to 6 years; reduced to **$1.00** to **$1.75** each.

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It will greatly benefit you to investigate the qualities offered at this reduction. The whole stock of navy and black serges is included, and those who would supply present as well as future needs should take advantage of this sale.

BLACK SERGES — REDUCED PRICES ARE **$2.00** TO **$9.50** A YARD; 42 to 54 inches wide.

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Best English Down Filled Comforters, including McLintock's sateen and satin covered, priced to clear at **$13.50, $16.65, $19.65, $26.50** and up to **$30.00** each.

Best make Flannelette Sheets reduced to clear at **$2.95** a pair.

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Flannelette Nightgown, with round neck, edged with lace and has kimono sleeves. Reduced to clear at **$1.95** each.

Another model has open front, is edged with frill around and cuffs. Reduced to clear at **$1.95** each.

Flannelette Nightgown, has square neck, trimmed with hemstitching, and has short sleeves. Reduced to clear at **$2.15.**

Open Front Flannelette Nightgown, has pin tucked yoke, V neck edged with self frill, and long sleeves. Reduced to clear at **$2.55** each.

Best quality Flannelette Nightgown, in open front style, trimmed with hemstitched tucks and edged with embroidery; has long sleeves with ruffle cuffs. Reduced to clear at **$2.95.**

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Petticoats of flannelette, made with deep hemstitched hem, reduced to clear at **$1.15** each.

Petticoats made with deep frill, edged with Torchon lace. Reduced to clear at **$1.35** each.

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ROGER HORNSBY WILL STAY WITH ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27.—Rogar Hornsby, infielder and champion batsman of the National League, today signed a contract to play with the local Nationals the coming season. Hornsby was the first Cardinal to sign for 1921. The New York Nationals recently offered $200,000 and four players for him, but the offer was turned down.

OFFICIAL RECORDS OF P. C. H. A. HOCKEY

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27.—Fred Harris, Vancouver, passed the half-way mark in the Pacific Coast Hockey Association's schedule Friday, one point in front of Alf Skinner, a team-mate, in the race for individual scoring honors, according to official records issued today. Vancouver leads in goal getting, while Victoria is leading the penalty lists. Herein the official standing:

Team—	Games	Won	Lost	Goals	Ast'ts
Vancouver	12	7	5	48	23
Seattle	11	7	4	37	15
Victoria	11	3	8	30	20

Team penalty records:

Team—	Times Off	Total Minutes
Victoria	18	97
Vancouver	22	87
Seattle	7	35
Totals	47	219

Against Seattle Vancouver has been penalized for a total of 8 times for 16 minutes; against Victoria, 19 times for 71 minutes. Victoria has served 17 penalties against Vancouver for 94 minutes, and 1 against Seattle for 3 minutes. Seattle men have been chased 3 times for 9 minutes against Victoria, and 4 times for 24 minutes against Vancouver. Jack Adams is the "bad man" of the circuit with 6 penalties for a total of 22 minutes.

Official individual scoring records follow:

Vancouver—	Goals	Ast'ts	P'ts	Penalties Times Off	Tot. Min.
Harris	4	23	16	0	0
Skinner	15	0	15	6	16
J. Adams	6	5	11	6	22
Cook	8	3	10	5	5
Mackay	4	3	7	3	9
Duncan	1	1	2	1	2
W. Adams	2	0	2	1	2
Desireau	2	0	2	1	12
Lehman	0	0	0	1	2
Taylor	1	1	2	0	0
Totals	43	34	67	22	67

Victoria—	Goals	Ast'ts	P'ts	Penalties Times Off	Tot. Min.
Fredericksen	8	5	13	1	3
Oatman	2	6	8	1	23
Dunderdale	3	5	8	3	9
W. Loughlin	4	0	4	3	9
C. Loughlin	5	1	6	4	12
Johnston	3	0	3	2	22
Mosking	4	0	4	1	3
Patrick	3	2	5	2	13
Totals	30	20	50	18	97

Seattle—	Goals	Ast'ts	P'ts	Penalties Times Off	Tot. Min.
Riley	11	2	13	2	13
Foyston	9	4	13	0	0
Morris	7	4	11	0	0
Walker	3	3	6	1	2
Tobin	3	0	3	3	6
Rowe	0	1	1	1	20
Rickey	2	1	4	0	0
Murray	1	1	2	1	2
Totals	37	16	53	7	26

"Buster" Mitchell's Funeral

CALGARY, Jan. 27.—The most cosmopolitan funeral ever witnessed in Calgary took place yesterday, when Jockey "Buster" Mitchell, killed on January 18 on the New Orleans track, was buried in a local cemetery. Mitchell, who was 16 years old, and reputed to be the smallest jockey in the world, was born here. His parents live near the city on a ranch.

Mets to Test Local Machinery Tonight

Clean, Hard Hockey Is Assured With Aristocrats Determined to Prove Their Team Work Superior—Also Thirsting Somewhat for Vengeance for Trimming at Seattle

Having started successfully the victory drive upon which they count to land them at the top of the ladder by the end of the season, the fast, smooth Seattle Mets, perhaps the greatest piece of mechanism hockey has produced, will return to Victoria tonight, after a three weeks' absence, for a little affair with the Aristocrats. It will be the last game in the first half of the present hockey season here, but the Aristocrats are not figuring on waiting for the commencement of the second half to turn over a new leaf. They plan to do with Seattle just what they did with the Mets last time they were here, and what they did with the Vancouver Millionaires last week; which wouldn't be nice for the visitors.

Seattle's victory over Vancouver on home ice Wednesday night put them on top in the league race—a pinnacle to which the Muldoonites plan to cling for the rest of the season. Counting Wednesday's game, they have before them four contests in eight days, and they believe that, by winning all these, they will have a strangle-hold on the pennant. Should they win tonight, they would be a game and a half ahead of the Cookies, but, if they lose, their present lead of half a game will disappear, and they will have to start the weary climb upward all over again.

Keen on Revenge

The Aristocrats will go into tonight's game more keen to win than ever before this season—if that is possible. The sting of taking a 9-2 beating on Seattle ice last week has not been forgotten. The Patrick boys are confident that it will not occur again, but it would please them mightily to reciprocate with a smashing come-back. Unless the Mets have taken a sudden slump, however, that will be impossible. As long as Riley, Foyston, Walker, Rickey and company are up to the mark, a hockey game simply can't be dull. The Mets may be a little tired after Wednesday's overtime performance, but they are still about the hardest nuts to crack in the whole league.

No, it won't be dull. It will be a case of team work against team work. Since the Mets adorned these shores last the Victoria team has worked up a combination which, as the Vancouverites have learned to their sorrow, is not a thing to be played with. In fact, last Friday it was just about as good as Seattle's world-famous machine tactics. Both sides will be striving from the start to break up the opposing combination—to throw the proverbial monkey wrench into the machinery early in the proceedings. Victoria did just that thing when the Mets played here last. If they can bottle up Foyston and corral Riley, the long left-winger, Seattle, being a machine which needs all its parts to function properly, can be handled. On the other hand, the Mets, with their superb back-checking and towering defence, will start right out with the fixed intention of crippling the Victoria lineup by bottling up Fredericksen, the Victoria centre iceman.

Good Clean Hockey

But it will not be a rough affair like that of last week. Seattle has always played clean hockey and has spent less time on the penalty bench than any other team in the circuit; and the Aristocrats are not out to start anything. The two mix-ups staged here last week and the week before were the direct results of the rough stuff which Vancouver served up, and had a lot to do with a little private war that was proceeding merrily between Moose Johnson and Jack Adams. This has been all fixed up nicely now and harmony once more reigns in the P.C.H.A. Tonight the fans should see clean, fast hockey.

Captain Eddie Oatman says his huskies are in dandy shape for the battle. They have had two heavy workouts this week in preparation for tonight. Clem Loughlin, who is suffering from a cut lip, bumped elbow and sore ankle, is the only casualty, but the brawny defence man, who never lets a little thing like that worry him, declares he will be O.K. when this evening arrives. The team work, which Manager Lester Patrick has been busy creating since the beginning of the season, is going splendidly now. It would be hard to pick a weak spot unless it is rover's position, where Wilf Loughlin should be able to do a little better with his perfect build and marvelous speed. The youngster lacks aggressiveness. He's timid when he gets mixed up with a defence and shoots from the blue line. If he would only bore right in and take his bumps along with Oatman, Dunderdale and Fredericksen, the team would be improved a lot. A little more aggressiveness in his checking would save many a goal, too.

Same Line-up

The Aristocrats will line up as last week with Dunderdale on left wing. The veteran is doing well in that position. If he'll only keep passing, he can be one of the most useful men on the ice. The Mets will trot out their usual line-up.

Attendance records at Vancouver and Seattle have been utterly shattered during the last week, and it looks as if Victoria fans were going to imitate the good people of the Mainland cities tonight.

TOMORROW'S RUGBY

Two league rugby games will be played tomorrow. The Bays and Wanderers will meet at Oak Bay and the Old Boys and Cardinals will be in action at the University School ground at Mount Tolmie. The Bays have announced their team as follows: Full back, Scott; three-quarters, Armbruster, Vincent, Bendrodt and McKenzie; half-backs, Anderson and Johnson; forwards, E. Brynjolfson, Travis, Monteith, Joe Dakers, McDougall, W. Brynjolfson, Miller and Johnson.

Kick-off will be at 3 p.m., and H. Gillespie will referee the game at Oak Bay.

THE DICKENS TO PAY IN EASTERN HOCKEY

Kennedy Asking for Fining of Players — Also Sues for Damages — Referee Smeaton Resigns

MONTREAL, Jan. 27.—The fining of the Ottawa players and the club for leaving the ice last night during the game with the Canadiens will be demanded by George Kennedy of the local club at the next meeting of the league executive.

President Frank Calder has received from the Canadiens' club a demand for a meeting immediately. Kennedy claims that he will move that the players be fined $100 each. Kennedy is also instituting legal proceedings for damages against the Ottawa club, because he claims the scene at the rink last night will hurt the St. Patrick-Canadiens game here on Saturday. Cooper Smeaton, last night's referee, has resigned. He issued a statement this morning, saying the goal which Ottawa objected to was perfectly legitimate.

On the Other Hand

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—The action of the Ottawa hockey team in leaving the ice at Montreal last night has caused a mild sensation among their supporters. The world champions, however, appear to have their followers behind them and the outcome of the incident is awaited with keen interest. In a statement handed out by the club officials, it is stated the team is badly handicapped in having only one available substitute and the claim is made that strong arm methods are being used to prevent Ottawa winning the second half of the N.H.L. championship race. In an editorial this morning The Citizen, commenting on the club having won the first half of the race, points out that the team also had the least penalties given against its members. All Eastern sport writers are devoting much space to last night's affair and opinion seems fairly evenly divided as to whether the goal which led to the mixup was offside or not.

TEX RICKARD IS NOT BAITING UNCLE SAM

Is Keeping Fight Pictures in New York State—Not Making Any Test of the Law, He Declares

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Tex Rickard today denounced stories that an effort would be made to show in the West pictures of the Dempsey-Brennan fight taken in this city. He declared that he holds all the negatives taken of the bout and had no intention of shipping them outside of New York State and no desire to test the law prohibiting the interstate transportation of fight pictures.

Might Get Pinched

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Information that Jack Dempsey is planning to test government regulations against transportation of fight films has reached Charles F. Clyne, United States district attorney, he announced yesterday, adding that he would order Dempsey's immediate arrest if the films were mailed here.

MANY RINKS ENTER FOR VERNON BONSPIEL

VERNON, Jan. 27.—It is expected that 25 rinks will compete for the various trophies which will be played for next week when the Okanagan and Interior Curling Association holds its bonspiel here.

Ashcroft, Kamloops, Salmon Arm, Armstrong, Enderby, Revelstoke, Kelowna, Peachland, Summerland and Penticton are all expected to be represented in the tournament. It is possible that rinks from Nelson, Trail and Vancouver will also enter the competitions.

The first draw is scheduled for Monday morning. Vernon has one of the finest curling rinks in British Columbia and some keen games are anticipated. The ice is in fairly good condition.

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WILL BAR HEADLOCK

Curley "Bows to Public Demand"—Caddock Takes It as All in the Game

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Jack Curley, who has promoted most of the championship wrestling matches in New York, announced last night he would not stage any more matches in which the "headlock" hold was permitted. Curley, who promoted the championship match Monday between Ed. "Strangler" Lewis and Earl Caddock, said he was "bowing" to the demands of the press and public."

The head hold, used by Lewis to defeat Caddock, brought sharp criticism from fans, although Caddock himself made no objection.

POLICE SAVE LEWIS FROM ANGRY CROWD

That Gentle Headlock Which Leaves Opponent Unconscious Rouses Ire of the Horrified Spectators

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 27.—A squad of police escorted Ed. "Strangler" Lewis, world's heavyweight wrestling champion through an angry crowd to his dressing room after Lewis had applied a headlock on Gustav Sulzo in winning the second fall of their wrestling match tonight.

Lewis clapped the hold on Sulzo after five minutes of wrestling and Sulzo's shoulders were forced to the mat. He lay there several minutes apparently unconscious. It was then that the crowd surrounded the ring, but police prevented disorder.

Lewis won the first fall in 17 minutes with a double wristlock.

Jahn Pesek won in two straight falls from Wladek Zbyszko, taking the first fall in 24 minutes and the second in four, using a toe hold both times.

HOCKEY BULLETINS

KITCHENER, Ont., Jan. 27.—Kitchener defeated Hamilton Tigers in a scheduled O.H.A. senior fixture last night by a six to two score.

SASKATOON, Jan. 27.—Saskatoon went into the lead of the senior hockey league here last night when they handed the Weyburn Wanderers their eleventh consecutive defeat of the season, being on the winning end of a 11 to 8 score.

ALL LOOKS ROSY TO THE BASEBALL FANS

Big Meeting Last Night Showed Plenty of Enthusiasm Exists for Professional Game —Mayor Porter Presides

The baseball barometer stands at "set fair" and the forecast for the season contains no indication of anything but fair weather sailing for the Victoria club. This forecast was easily made after seeing the fine crowd which turned out to the meeting called last night in the City Council Chamber by Mayor Porter, with a view to testing atmospheric conditions in the baseball sphere.

It is of course up to the fans to say whether they want professional ball here this Summer, and last night they certainly went on record to the effect that they do, and the enthusiasm shown warrants the formation of a good club.

His Worship Mayor Porter, who took the chair, opened by outlining last year's doing in the ball park as he saw them, after which he called on Mr. Frank Hopkins to pass a few remarks pertinent to the subject in hand. Frank plunged right into business and gave a very clear outline of the present situation in regard to the matter, and told those present that he had already been promised financial assistance from a number of business men of the city, and that it all depended on the fans whether Victoria should have good pro. ball here this year or not. A telegram has been sent to President Burnett, at Tacoma, requesting that the next league meeting be held in Victoria, and last night's meeting appointed a committee to take up questions with the league delegates, should consent be given to the holding of the meeting here in accordance with the request expressed in the wire. A committee was also appointed to go into the question of organizing arrangements at the Stadium and to take in hand the necessary preliminary work, which includes the putting of the ground in grass.

Several speakers voiced some businesslike suggestions. Among others it was pointed out that it would be a fairer arrangement to Victoria if in future the gates of Canadian holiday games were pooled by the Canadian clubs, and those taken at American holiday games by American clubs. It was also pointed out that one difficulty which confronted the Victoria club was the fact that because of the predominating voting power of the American teams at league meetings, the Canadian clubs were not getting due consideration of important matters affecting them.

However, these little difficulties will without doubt all be smoothed away before very long and the fans are justified in confidently looking forward to another good season for their favorite game here.

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CHESS TOURNAMENT STARTS NEXT WEEK

Ten Entries Have Been Received for the City Championship—Draw to Be Posted Tomorrow

The entry list for the Victoria City chess championship closed on Wednesday evening, ten names having been received as follows: D. Everett, C. R. Friend, R. K. Young, D. Granby, W. J. Barker, C. T. Eraut, J. M. Greaves, W. Harvey, R. Armstrong and D. Partington. Play will begin next week and the exact date will be posted in the clubrooms at the Metropolis Hotel, where the tournament will be held. The committee is now engaged on the task of arranging times for games and rules to be observed in the competition. The draw for the first round will be posted in the clubroom on Saturday next.

CANADIAN CURLERS WIN IN TEST MATCH

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Canadian curlers again showed themselves more at home on the ice than the North Countrymen by defeating the first English province curlers in a test match at Manchester today by a lead of 50 shots.

THE SQUARED CIRCLE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 27.—Jack Dempsey, world's champion heavyweight, appeared at Milwaukee Arena, near here, last night, in a six-round exhibition with Terry Keller, of Ogden, Utah. A crowd, which taxed the capacity of the Arena, witnessed the exhibition and the five preliminaries.

Tendler Beat Jackson

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 27.—Lew Tendler, Philadelphia lightweight boxer, was given the newspaper decision over Willie Jackson, New York, in a ten-round contest here last night.

Pal Moore Wins

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Pal Moore, of Memphis, Tenn., outpointed Young Montreal, of Providence, R.I., in a 15-round boxing contest here last night. The victory gives Moore the right to meet Joe Lynch, bantamweight champion, in a fight for the title.

Levinsky's Bad Arm

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Battling Levinsky, who recently injured his right arm while training for a bout with Bombardier Wells, has gone to Paris to consult a specialist concerning his injury.

NAVAL CADETS WIN FROM HIGH SCHOOL IN RUGBY MATCH

The school rugby league game which was to have been played today, between the Oak Bay High School and the University Military School, has been postponed until February 18. In Thursday's game between the Royal Naval College and the Victoria High School, the former won somewhat decisively by 17 points to 3. The winners' points were gained with four tries, one of which was converted, and a penalty goal. Webster scored the lone try for the High School, and for the Naval Cadets Knowlton gained one try, Ketchun and Nixon one each, and Ryall made the two successful place kicks. The teams were as follows:

Royal Naval College — DeWolf, Ketchun, Porteous, Ryall, Roberts, Knowlton, Beament, Nixon, Jeckell, Adams, Burpee, Lay, Cundill, Loosemore and Mitchell.

Victoria High School — Hartley, Webster, Scott, Humber, McNames, Heatherbell, McMillan, Piercy, Bond, Cameron, Tolmie, Moses, Collison, McCannell and Straith. Acland refereed.

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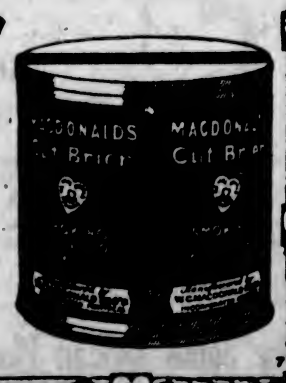

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SCHOOL HOCKEY GAME SCHEDULED TOMORROW

University Military School Clash With High School at Arena—Teams Well Matched

One of the most interesting of school ice hockey matches is expected when the University Military School clashes with the High School in their first scheduled league game tomorrow morning. There are several players on the line-ups who are prominent in local amateur hockey circles. Practically all the University team players are from the Mainland, while those on the High School team are natives of Victoria and learned the game here, so keen rivalry is assured. These school teams are playing good fast hockey and deserve encouragement from the public. The puck will be faced off at 10 a.m. sharp. Mr. Cook will handle the whistle, and the probable line-up is as follows:

U.M.S.	Position	V.H.S.
Alvasoff	goal	Campbell
Pritchard	l. defence	McCannel
Stuart	r. defence	Straith
Clarke	Rover	Drennan
McFarland	l. wing	Webster
Alexander	r. wing	Moody
King	centre	McGibbon
Parker	utility	
Anderson	utility	

About one-third of the lead mined in the United States comes from the Coeur d'Alene district in Idaho.

Comrades' Line-Up

The following will represent the Comrades in their league soccer game tomorrow at Beacon Hill: Hetherington, Phillips, Petch, Green, Hardwick, McConnell, Falchin, Allan, Hillier, Essler, Brewster, Todd and McIlmoyle.

Woman Held for Ransom

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Gladys Witherell, wife of O. S. Witherell, president of a loan and investment company, who disappeared from her home here Tuesday night, has been kidnapped and is being held for ransom, according to communications received by relatives today and believed bona fide by the police.

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PROTESTED GAME MUST BE REPLAYED

Hockey League Decides in Favor of Elks—Blame Spectators for Inciting to Rough Stuff

The executive of the Victoria Senior Amateur Hockey League met last night to consider the protest made by the Elks against the awarding of Monday night's game to the Senators. The protest arose owing to the fact that, when Burnett was banished for striking Referee Genge, a man was sent on to replace him, and the winning goal was scored while the substitute was on the ice. The Colonist representative was not admitted to last night's meeting, but the facts given herewith were communicated afterwards by Dan O'Sullivan, president of the league.

In the first place The Colonist is asked to make it clear that the substitute was sent on by his team captain by permission of the referee, as stated in his report, and was not slipped on by stealth. Referee Genge made a mistake in giving this permission, which is contrary to the rules under which the league operates. The protest is therefore upheld, and the game will be replayed on the first available date.

A recommendation was made that the double referee system be used in future whenever a professional referee is not available. Mr. O'Sullivan also stated that "the view of the executive is that the trouble that took place at the last games was caused to a great extent by the ragging of a certain element amongst the spectators, and it is hoped that in future this practice will cease for the sake of the game."

Hugh Burnett was disqualified for the rest of the season.

BASKETBALL MIDGETS PLAY DRAWN GAME IN V. I. A. A. GYM.

A basketball game of exceptional interest was seen at the V.I.A.A. gymnasium last night when the Midget A and B teams of the home club met each other. These little chaps, who average ten years of age, went at it like little men and the fun was fast and furious, with honors even at the end, when the score was two all.

The other games were not so even, the results being as follows:

V.I.A.A. Ladies, 18; Esquimalt High School, 4.

V. I. A. A. Intermediates, 29; First Presbyterians, 14.

Huskies, 50; V.I.A.A. Seniors, 29.

Only three teams were represented at the meeting held to consider the formation of a new league for the city, namely the Huskies and two V. I. A. A. teams, and for this reason it was thought advisable not to carry on with the project.

BLIND BILL—A FOOTBALL MYSTERY

By J. A. McWeeney

The most interesting man I have ever met in football was not a great player, or a manager, or even a Football Association councillor.

Some years ago I was sent by a London newspaper to Leicester to do a series of special sports articles. Naturally I dealt with the Fosse club, now known as Leicester City. It was then that I first met "Blind Bill," who was a sort of retainer of the club. His duties consisted chiefly in assisting the trainer in rubbing down and massaging the players. He was a favorite with them all.

Bereft of sight, his hearing seemed to have developed into a kind of double sense. Directly a player walked into the dressing room Bill would address him with "Hullo, Tommy!" or "Hullo, George!") and he was never wrong concerning the identity of the new arrival.

Time and time again the players tried to deceive him by changing their tread, or even by tip-toeing into the room, but he invariably detected the deception.

"Here's King," one man would say, or "Here comes Currie."

"No, no," Bill would reply, "that's Tommy Clay."

Clay is now playing for the "Spurs," and he will vouch for the truth of what I write.

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More marvellous, however, was the way in which he could follow every phase of the play during a game.

I sat beside him when Leicester were playing Clapton Orient, and had he been blessed with sight he could not have followed the play with greater acumen.

The ball might be away on the far side of the field, when suddenly he would shout, "Centre, George, centre!" His exhortation was to George Douglas, the outside-right, and, strange to say, Douglas had the ball and centred it.

Again, he would turn to me and say, "Our boys are keeping the ball too much in the air," or "That was a lovely kick by Tommy Clay." He was right, but how he knew it was Clay who kicked and not King or Currie puzzled me to discover.

He was not conversant with the players of the Orient team, but, all the same, he was correct when he remarked, "That was a lovely shot by their centre-forward." How he knew it was the centre-forward and not the inside-right or inside-left was beyond my comprehension.

Blind Bill was also a splendid roller skater—indeed, so good was he that he had free admission to the local rink, where he coached novices in the art. He could pilot the beginner without ever bumping into the other skaters.—Daily Mail.

Raw Sugar Cheaper

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Raw sugar was quoted at four cents a pound in the market here today, the lowest price recorded in more than two years.

MONTREAL PROMOTERS FEELING CONFIDENT

Believe They Have Landed the Big Fight for Canada—Rickard Waits to Confer With Kearns

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—C. F. Graham, of Montreal, as a result of his conference with Tex Rickard here this morning, believes that the championship heavyweight fight will be held in Montreal. This was stated to the Canadian Press this afternoon by Louis H. Coleman, Mr. Graham's representative here, who was speaking for the Montreal promoter.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The proposal to hold the Dempsey-Carpentier world's heavyweight championship bout in Montreal was discussed here today between Tex Rickard and two Canadian promoters, C. F. Graham and F. O. Goodspeed, members of a Montreal syndicate.

Rickard said that he had been requested by the Montreal men to consider their mission confidential, and had not decided whether he would divulge the developments of the conference.

William A. Brady, who, with Charles B. Cochran, recently withdrew from the bout, said today he is prepared, whenever requested, to assign his interest and that of Cochran to Rickard.

The latter, however, said he intends to wait until February 1, when he has arranged a conference here with Jack Kearns, before taking on the scheme by himself.

Mr. Graham said there would be no difficulty in raising the money to insure financial success in Canada. The amount, he said, would be deposited in a bank. He told Rickard that one Canadian syndicate had offered to contribute $100,000 and was ready to make a cash deposit.

Rickard said he would answer in two weeks.

TIMES WINS FROM SPROTT-SHAW TEAM

Newspaper Puckchasers Chalk Up Victory at the Arena—Bruce Hutchison Scores a Lone Goal

After a strenuous bout of puck-chasing at the Arena last evening, the Time ice hockey rangers defeated the Sprott Shaw "Bluebirds" by one goal to nil, the score coming in the last period, when Bruce Hutchison took a pass in centre ice from Wells, and went clean through the opposing defence, finally slapping the puck into the net. The first period was rather ragged, as neither side seemed able to settle down, and, although the Sprott-Shaw boys had the edge in combination work, they found that the newspaper men were very stubborn, and Pickup was a stonewall in goal. When the gong sounded there was no score, but in the second period the Times boys were kept very busy, as their opponents made attack after attack, and only the sterling work of Haley Jackson, Bruce Hutchison and Pickup kept them out.

Just before the close of the period, Hutchison and Jackson broke away and staged several nice runs, but they could not score, as Main was a star in the net. When the men lined up for the final effort, the Times went away with a rush, but their attack was stopped and then the Sprott-Shaw boys started some pretty combination runs and gave the newspaper defence a very strenuous time. At length Wells and Hutchison got clear, and the latter's stickhandling enabled him to go through for what proved to be the winning goal.

The Sprott-Shaw men then tried to get on terms, but The Times defence was too good and the gong sounded with the newspaper men victorious.

For the winners, Pickup played a splendid game in goal, and Haley Jackson and Wells made fine defense men. Bruce Hutchison was good, both on the defence and at centre, Otto played his rushing style as rover, and Wells and Doney, although small and light, were quite a good pair of forwards.

Main put up a fine defence in goal for Sprott-Shaw, while Croot and Helgeson were steady on the defence. Baylies made an excellent rover, Goff was a speedy centre, and Pollack and Mitchell were good forwards.

The Teams

Times	Position	Sprott-Shaw
Pickup	goal	Main
Jackson	defence	Croot
Welte	defence	Helgeson
Otto	rover	Baylies
Hutchison	centre	Goff
Doney	forward	Pollack
Wells	forward	Mitchell

Summary

First period—None.

Second period—None.

Third period—1, Times, B. Hutchison.

Penalties—None.

Referee—R. Oatman.

CURLING OFFICERS ELECTED AT TRAIL

Next Annual Bonspiel of Provincial Association Will Be Held at Rossland—Warm Weather Halts Sport

NELSON, Jan. 27.—Suspension of curling for 20 hours on account of the warm spell, after the forenoon draws, and the annual meeting of the British Columbia Curling Association last night, were yesterday's features of the bonspiel at Trail.

Rossland will have the honor of entertaining the twenty-sixth annual bonspiel next Winter.

The new officers and executive are as follows:

Patron, J. A. Buchanan, Trail; President, Samuel Patterson, Rossland; First Vice-president, W. Clayton, Penticton; Second Vice-president, E. J. Chambers, Penticton; Chaplain, Rev. E. A. Chester, Rossland; Secretary-treasurer, A. T. Atkinson, Rossland. Executive: D. Guthrie, Nelson; G. Morrison, A. Page, W. G. Ternan, Rossland; J. A. Buchanan, G. Kinnis, H. Mills, Trail; N. L. McInnis, Grand Forks.

JOHNNY COULON IS MYSTIFYING PARIS

Trick Prevents Strong Men From Lifting Bantam—Lefevre Also Has His Puzzling Little Stunt

PARIS, Jan. 25.—Johnny Coulon, formerly bantamweight boxing champion of the world, continues to mystify innumerable sporting and scientific investigators with the strange power he has developed of being able to prevent the strongest men from lifting him up by the simple process of placing the fingers of one hand over his opponent's carotid artery (in the neck) and the fingers of the other hand on his opponent's pulse. Even the famous strong man, Yves le Boulanger, who lifted 555 lb. the other day, cannot move the little man.

Medical investigators are not yet able to offer any definite theory to account for the power or trick or whatever it is, but their experiments have established several new facts. For one thing, it has been demonstrated that no pressure, but merely contact on the part of Coulon, is necessary. Further, this contact need not be direct.

In one of the experiments a number of men were interposed between Coulon's right hand and his opponent's neck, and several other men were interposed between the boxer's left hand and his opponent's right pulse, and even with this handicap Conlon successfully resisted efforts to lift him. To make the thing more curious, he was able to continue to keep his opponent helpless even after the contact had been broken. Apparently all that is really necessary is the establishment of contact, and his mysterious effects persist—though not for long—even after the boxer has ceased to touch his adversary. Coulon himself, who claims to be as mystified as anyone else, says that he is now beginning to think that "it is some sort of mental phenomenon."

The interest aroused in Coulon's experiments has brought another boxer into the field with a less startling, but still sufficiently curious trick. This man, Maurice Lefevre, places a heavy man lying flat on the table. He then stands on one side of the person lying down, and places an assistant on the other side. Then the two who are standing up each place one index finger under the shoulder and the other index finger under the knee of the man lying down. At first they fail to lift the subject of the experiment. The shoulders and the knees are lifted a little, but it is impossible to lift the man. Then the other two draw a long breath, and bending down together, and keeping time, they slowly exhale while moving their heads towards the subject's feet. There they take another long breath, and then again keeping time they slowly move their heads up towards the subject's head slowly exhaling the while. This process is rhythmically repeated 20 times. Then with their four index fingers the two lift the heavy man up in the air with the greatest ease, and maintain him there for five or six seconds.

FIRESTONE BOWLERS TRIM THE EAGLES

The Firestone teams trimmed the Eagles to the tune of 427 pins in the league match last night, the scores being as follows:

Firestones—			
Morley	144	149	174
Bingard	171	170	189
Woods	139	167	207
Oatman	212	158	167
Vinall	142	152	169
Totals	808	796	906
Eagles—			
Foster	147	132	136
Baker	114	150	137
James	87	111	81
Bishop	157	165	171
Neill	168	142	185
Totals	673	700	710

The next match game will be the doubles, Bingard and Woods vs. Wilcox and Ballon, on Monday night, January 31, for a $20 prize.

On Tuesday, February 1, the Firestones and Wests will battle. These teams are going strong and a good game is anticipated.

Agitators Blamed for Fire

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 27.—"Red" agitators, angered because of military vigilance which has held them in check, are blamed for the loss by fire yesterday of an armory here belonging to the Cleveland Grays, entailing the loss of $300,000.

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AT THE PLAYHOUSES

ROYAL VICTORIA Few actors are more genuinely picturesque in their screen characterizations of Noah Beery, who plays an important role in "The Scoffer," which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre again today. The secret of his success in drawing such outstanding and memorable characters is that he really "lives the parts" literally. No one could ever forget his fine work in "The Sea Wolf," nor can anyone forget the artistic triumph he scores in "The Scoffer," the critics say.

DOMINION THEATRE O. Henry once wrote a story about a prize fighter who visited every store and cafe in New York and finally led a police raid—all in order to secure his bride, a certain peach that she craved. When at last he had it in his possession, she blandly remarked that it was an apple she wanted! However, the pugilist's bride was a piker compared to the beautiful dark-eyed feminine creature about whom the action takes place in "To Please One Woman," Lois Weber's new photoplay, which will be on view at the Dominion Theatre all week. The story describes the shattered romances left in the wake of this supremely selfish lady, who simply couldn't keep her velvety hands off any good-looking man that happened around. "To Please One Woman" was written and directed by Lois Weber. Claire Windsor, Mona Lisa and Edward Burns play the leading roles. The picture is a Paramount release.

VARIETY THEATRE Would you give your life to insure your daughter's happiness? That is the question put bluntly up to an ex-convict in "Heliotrope," the picture attraction at the Variety Theatre, and he responds in a manner that is bound to moisten your eye a bit, but at the same time send you away with a mighty warm feeling around your heart. "Heliotrope" is a picture that is "different." No mawkish sentiment, no undue emphasis on sex love, no world problem solved—just a great big appealing theme unfolded in a picture that strikes the same lofty plane that only "Humoresque," "The Miracle Man," and a few others have attained.

PANTAGES THEATRE One of the favorite acts of vaudeville, presented by Novelle Brothers, the musical clowns who tumble, whistle and play the violin, is one of the big attractions this week at Pantages Theatre. The really big feature on the bill that has been attracting wide attention is the offering of the Borsini Troupe, which consists of three men and two women in a spectacular sensation of equilibristics, juggling, acrobatics and contortion with comedy pantomime on revolving globes. This combination has amply demonstrated their right to the claim that they are the leading act of its sphere at present being offered to the vaudeville-loving public. Another act has been discovered that in addition to ability can lay claim to novelty. This is the programme of classic and popular melodies played on that rare old instrument, the cymballum, by Countess Verona, a pleasingly pretty girlie. Miss Claire Vincent, supported by Frank H. Gardiner and company, in a new comedy, entitled, "No Trespassing," supplies the dramatic feature of the bill. Miss Vincent, as the happy-go-lucky wife, conceives the idea of making her husband jealous when her brother appears from the West. The brother acts as the supposed lover, and in that way makes the husband consort with the "green-eyed monster." But after a triangle series of complications everything ends happily.

PRINCESS THEATRE "Turn to the Right," now playing at the Princess Theatre, is a rattling, rollicking comedy drama with a blending of the city's slums and country lanes so cleverly done that one can hardly tell where they are joined. The beauty of "Turn to the Right" lies in this, that it shows us how just around the corner to the right is success and happiness and peace and joy untold. It shows us how wonderful and powerful a thing is love, the great redemer, how love rebuilds and uplifts the human heart, and how sometimes the faith and love of just one man or woman may be the guiding star for many many others, and in "Turn to the Right" the power which guides three wayward boys safely through life's breakers is Love. One of the boys, having wandered far and suffered much, "Turns to the Right," and returns to the mother whose love has called to him constantly through his long silence, and in turning drags up from the depths two others who have never known love. Their experience is beautiful and shows that even though we know it not, "Love's arms are round about us." At the Saturday matinee prizes will be given for the most words made from the name Byron Aldenn; get the lists in today. Winners must be present to receive prizes. Next week's play is a comedy, which is splendid, "Sylvia Runs Away" is the title, and at the Wednesday night performance on February 2nd the prize for the grown-up who has guessed nearest the correct number of words spoken by Mr. Aldenn in his part in "Turn to the Right," will be delivered. The prize is a large framed portrait of Miss Page, on display in a shop on Douglas and View Streets. "Turn to the Right" tonight and Saturday matinee and evening.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Dorothy Gish gets a lot of wholesome fun out of her role of a little grand duchess with a yardlong list of titles in "Little Miss Rebellion," her latest screen comedy. The picture is the feature attraction at the Columbia Theatre all this week. Despite an army of highly ornate retainers, the duchess not only plays hooky from the palace, but has an encounter with a balky mule, mingles with some Yankee doughboys in a baseball game, and attends a jazz ball with Sergeant Dick Ellis. That is the start of the romance between them. Then the revolution comes along and sweeps the grand duchess and her faithful servitor, a grenadier, to the east side of New York. A job as hash slinger in a quick-lunch restaurant and a reunion with Ellis follows. Ralph Graves, who has appeared in several former Gish pictures, is again her leading man and George Seigman, Riley Hatch, and Marie Burke are also in the cast. George Fawcett, the veteran actor, was the director and the picture is a Paramount.

AMUSEMENTS TODAY
The Stage
Princess—"Turn to the Right."
Pantages—Vaudeville.
The Screen
Columbia—"Little Miss Rebellion"
Variety—"Heliotrope."
Dominion — "To Please One Woman."
Royal—"The Scoffer."

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"BIFF, BING, BANG" COMES TO ROYAL NEXT MONDAY

What will prove a big success of the present season, standing out above all similar musical entertainments that have been sent forth this year, is the second edition and version of that musical extravaganza "Biff! Bing!! Bang!!!" to be presented at the Royal Victoria on Monday and Tuesday, January 31 and February 1. The same great and excellent cast of soldier actors, well known to Canadian play goers for the excellent work in last season's success, will be found in the present cast, including Ross Hamilton, female impersonator; Arthur Holland, and many others equally as clever. The skits in the new version are from the pen of Jack McLaren, the dances by Alan Murray and the costumes worn by the "female" members of the cast were designed by Leonard Young. The artistic lighting and scenic effects rival anything to be seen in the season's biggest productions.

EMPRESS STAFF TO HOLD ANNUAL DANCE

Function in Alexandra Ballroom on February 3—Attendance by Invitation

The annual Empress Hotel Club dance, held by the hotel staff, will take place in the Alexandra ballroom on the evening of February 3. Attendance at the function will be by invitation only, these being obtainable from the committee in charge, which consists of Messrs. J. W. Phillips, T. Chester, C. Zimmerman, B. Brydon, and Misses F. Symes and M. Anderson.

The music for the occasion will be provided by Heaton's orchestra. A supper will be served during the evening. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock and continue until 2. Dress for the function is to be informal. Card tables are being arranged for those who do not dance.

The United States gave the railroads about 215,000,000 acres of land grants.

SPLENDID PROGRAMME FOR CONCERT TONIGHT

Music, Recitations and One-Act Comedy Set for Entertainment at Cathedral Schoolroom

The following are the artists taking part in the programme to be given at Christ Church schoolroom in aid of the Senior Boys' Bible Class Fund, and it will be seen by scanning the list that a very fine entertainment has been arranged by Miss Kate Hemming for the occasion:

Pianoforte Solo — "Hark, Hark, the Lark" ..... Schubert-Liszt
Miss Marjorie Broley
Song—"Yo San" ..... Amy Woodford Finden
Mrs. F. H. Allwood
Song—"I'll Sing Thee Songs of Araby" ..... Clay
Mr. T. Kelway
Song—"Prelude"—Cycle of Life ..... Landon Ronald
Mrs. Lloyd Mutrie
Recitation—"The Parson's Son" ..
Mr. M. A. Allwood
Song—"Thank God for a Garden" .. .. T. del Riego
Miss Kate Hemming
Humorous Song—"Mountains O'Mourne" .....
Mr. Fred Webb

A Comedy
"MY LORD IN LIVERY"
Caste:
Lord Thirlmere (H.M.S. Rainbow) ..... Mr. Robert Castle
Spiggott, an old family butler..... ..... Major P. E. Prideaux
Hopkins, a footman .... Mr. D. H. H. Barry
Robert, a page..Master Jim Mitchell
Sybil Amberly, daughter of Sir George Amberley .... Mrs. P. E. Prideaux
Laura and Rose, her friends..Miss Margaret Butler and Miss Mabel Hickman

God Save the King

CARNIVAL BALL FOR SHROVE TUESDAY

Brilliant Function Being Organized by Mrs. F. B. Pemberton for Provincial Arts and Industrial Institute

Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, who has shown herself very active in the interests of the Provincial Arts and Industrial Institute since the formation of the society, is organizing a "Carnival Ball" in behalf of the association. As the function is to take place on Shrove Tuesday, February 8, it will form a fitting and brilliant event for the closing of the pre-Lenten social season.

Fancy dress, without masks, will be de rigueur, and as numbers of people who have been informed about the forthcoming event have already intimated their intention of making up parties to come as groups representative of certain "periods," it is not unlikely that the idea will become more prevalent before the evening of the grand event. It should make for greater beauty of costume, and a homogeneity which should make the carnival all the more attractive.

Heaton's orchestra will provide the music. Both the ballroom and palm-room have been engaged for the evening, and there will be a buffet supper in the dining-room.

FAVORITE ARTISTS REPEAT PERFORMANCE

Quarters of Grand Army Well Filled Last Night by Appreciative Members and Friends

The Grand Army of United Veterans were again entertained last night by the favorites of last week, when the encores were so hearty that all the artists were requested to appear a second time. Comrade M. A. Orford was in the chair, and was assisted in securing the talent by Tob Obee and Secretary E. S. Keeling. The hall was well filled, and it was very evident that the audience was thoroughly enjoying the splendid entertainment provided.

Mrs. Swan, a pleasing contralto, began the programme in a highly successful manner, Mrs. Hawthornthwaite following with a skilfully rendered violin selection to the accompaniment of Miss Dooley at the piano. Mrs. Knowles and Miss Pownell were both sopranos of merit, and Mrs. Grant touched the hearts of her auditors with several old Scottish ballads. Mrs. Foster was another soloist forced to respond to the enthusiastic nature of the encore. Tom Obee was at his best with his favorite coster characterizations. Comrade A. Tait was melodious in several sentimental selections, and F. Torrance appealed to the Scots in the audience. Others appearing were Laurie Brunnell, baritone; W. Corbett, humorist; J. Skinner, flautist; J. Harper, whistler; and S. Hook, baritone. Mr. Allan was again on hand with his dancing dogs, creating a great deal of amusement with their clever antics.

Although the audience was chiefly members of the G.A.U.V. and their wives, the directors wish it to be known that all ex-service men are welcome at the concerts of the veterans, together with their friends. Anyone dropping in is assured not only a good time, but a hearty welcome.

FORMER FAVORITE AT MUSICAL CLUB

Mrs. S. MacLure Will Play Tomorrow Afternoon at Saturday Recital of Ladies' Organization

A much anticipated pleasure in conection with the Ladies' Musical Club Saturday afternoon recital tomorrow, at the residence of Mrs. Galliher, St. Charles Street, is the reappearance, after a long absence from the local musical world, of Mrs. S. MacLure, who is playing two groups of pianoforte numbers.

The following is the programme, which contains all the elements necessary for the enjoyment of patrons of these events:

Songs, Mrs. Teo, "Eyes That Used to Gaze in Mine" (Hermann Lohr), "Youth Hath a Happy Tread." Piano, Mrs. Sam MacLure (a) "Evening" (Schumann), (b) "Romance" (Schumann). Songs, Mrs. F. M. Morton (a) "It Is Not Raining Rain Today" (Loveman), (b) "The Moon and Sea" (Phillips). Songs, Miss Bumping (a) "Dusky Lullaby" (Gilberti), (b) "Awake" (Pallisier). Piano, Mrs. S. MacLure, (a) Etude, Opus 25 (Chopin), (b) Waltz C Sharp Minor (Chopin), (c) Romance (Sibelius). Songs, Mrs. Floyd Mutrie, Prelude (Landon Ronald), Selected.

DR. MATTHEWS HEARD AT METROPOLITAN

"The Reconstruction of World," Subject of Address by Eminent Seattle Preacher Last Evening

The Metropolitan Methodist Church was crowded last night with a congregation eager to hear the lecture on "The Reconstruction of the World," by Dr. M. A. Matthews, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Seattle. Dr. Matthews is known very widely as a talented speaker and he held the close attention of his hearers when he gave his explanation of his theme.

Rev. Samuel Cook, of the Fairfield Methodist Church, in the unavoidable absence of Rev. Dr. Sipprell, presided, and read a telegram from Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.P.P., of Vancouver, in which she expressed her regret at being unable to attend.

An organ recital was given by Mr. Edward Parsons, after which Mrs. Archie Willis was heard in two vocal selections. The Lyric Male Quartette then sang "Swanee River," and had to respond to an encore.

Dr. Matthews said that he expected that some of his own parishoners were among the audience, and he recalled that he first spoke in Victoria about fifteen years ago.

The speaker gave a very interesting address and in concluding said, "that it is not reconstruction, but direct regeneration that will bring back the world to God." "When Christ comes, the world will be reconstructed, and He will reign supreme. In the resurrection of Jesus is the vindication of what God did. If the people believe this, and take the Bible to their heart, then the dawn of morning is approaching."

Will Be Guillotined

NEUWIED, Germany, Jan. 27.—The death sentence which was imposed on Engelbert Manns, a German at Coblenz, was for the murder of Private Edwin Colding, an American soldier, on April 17, 1920. The purpose of the murder was robbery. Manns will be guillotined.

Napoleon introduced lancers into European armies.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS —SMILED AT

Real polo ponies will receive guests at a unique ball planned by the Calgary Polo Club in the Palliser Hotel. Society is gradually becoming stable-ized.

A new type of pay telephone is being installed in Toronto. The coin is inserted before the number is given, and if the party called does not respond the money is returned. Picture the agony of the Scots when they learn the conditions. The machine mightn't work or central mightn't work it. One Celt is alleged to be trying to start an agitation for the payment of interest on returned money.

A Southern professor announces that the mountains of the Coast range are moving north. They, too, must be getting dry. The question is: If they cross the border can they be extradited?

Those Garo women in Assam who are not Christians go after the men they want to marry and carry them off. It seems a pity to convert women with an initiative like that.

Canada and the United States are going to be asked to give financial support to a huge offensive against Soviet Russia. Splendid opportunity for a tag day.

A recount of ballots gives Henry Ford a gain of 2,344 in the 1918 Michigan senatorial election, but he was still about 7,000 behind his opponent. Can't be many hills down in Michigan or he'd have passed him by now.

"Pussyfoot" Johnson complains that on his last trip across the Atlantic on the Imperator the second class passengers drank more than ever when he harangued them. Rabbit's foot brings luck and pussyfoot brings thirst.

Some folks think the Fordney bill is a measure to regulate jitneys.

A man in Ottawa recently spoke direct by telephone to a man in Vancouver. The call was placed through New York, Chicago, Denver, Salt Lake City, San Francisco and Seattle. A protest is expected shortly against such conversations having to be carried on through U.S. territory, as they are apt to come under American influence, and a nasal twang might even be developed.

The conversation across the continent was perfectly clear. The difference of four hours in time didn't seem to make any difference.

It cost those folks $16.25 for talking three minutes a distance of 5,000 miles. If they hadn't been so impatient they could have said the same thing for three cents, had it in black and white, and kept it in Canadian territory, besides.

The relationship between the crime wave and dives is so utterly obvious that nothing further need be said.

May we ask the Department of Antiquities which is so active in Palestine in looking for historical ruins whether they have seen anything of the core?

The Japanese have established a hospital for dog salmon up the West Coast. They cure them and send them home.

Heading: "Women Will Judge in London Divorce Suits." Some name for a judicial garb.

A dud shell has been dug up on the site of the Batoche battlefield in Saskatchewan, and will be presented to the Historical Museum of the University of Saskatchewan. If these shells won't go off by themselves they will have to be carried off.

Thomas Lamsden, charity relief officer of Leeds, after 17 years of observation, finds that 90 per cent of runaway husbands are blue-eyed. This is probably due to the fact that other women got the blues.

"Any country professing Christianity which spends $750,000,000 on talcum powder and only $25,000,000 on foreign missions has dismally failed to understand the great business of Jesus Christ in this world," said a Nova Scotian minister recently during a sermon, referring to the United States. It evidently should be this way, "Hey, Jim, look what a beautiful soul that girl has."

Berlin dispatch: "Regrets were expressed in the German press today that Prof. Odwald Flamm's invention of a super-submarine could not have been made a few years earlier." Yes, and isn't it a pity that Big Berthas weren't known at the time of the War of The Roses?

Residents of Stokes County, North Carolina, have asked Government experts to investigate Flat Shoal Mountain, which they claim has been rumbling and growling for the past year. They fear they might have a caged volcano. Probably just another example of the world unrest. Maybe a Bolshevik agitator has been talking to the mound.

According to southern advices, snow has fallen in Los Angeles for the first time in years. But we are suspicious of that place. This may be only another frameup of the movie people. They are so clever at faking nowadays.

MORE POLICEMEN NEEDED IN SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Jan. 27.—Proposals to increase the police force by 40 men, and to buy machine guns for the department, were considered by the Council of Public Safety Committee late yesterday, but no action was taken on either.

Police Chief W. H. Searing and Captain A. C. Sullivan, secretary, appeared to support the request for more men, but the question was referred to the finance committee, which will meet tomorrow, as the increase would involve a cost of $63,000 for salaries for the eleven months left of 1921, besides $1,800 for equipment.

The decimal system of coinage in the United States was brought about through action in Congress by Thomas Jefferson.

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CHINESE FAMINE WAS CAUSED BY DROUGHT

Canadian Missionary in Honan Province Says That North of Yellow River 40 Million Lives Are Threatened

Writing from Weihwei, Honan, China, Mr. John H. MacVicar, chairman of the famine publicity committee of the Canadian Presbyterian Mission in Honan, describes the causes and terrible effects of the present famine in China. He says:

It almost looks as if the famine in China had come upon the world overnight. The news which went out at the end of August that millions in the northern provinces of Chihli, Shantung and Honan were face to face with starvation came with startling abruptness.

Had the menace escaped earlier notice? By no manner of means. A drought that had lasted for a full year could scarcely have passed unobserved, either by the Chinese themselves, or by those from other lands who live amongst them. All Summer the ceaseless drum-beat of rain processions kept the flaming air vibrating. The Chinese, in fact, resorted to every known expedient for inducing a downpour, but without result. Dingy images, with the paint-skin and mud-flesh peeling from their wooden anatomy, were dragged out of cob-webbed recesses in shrines and temples, and placed in the blazing sun to force a touch of fellow feeling for human hunger pangs.

Dead bodies, even, were dug up and exposed to the stolid stare of superstitious throngs in order to exorcise spirits that were suspected of having haunted the agricultural districts and prevented such clouds as gathered from pouring out their contents. But to the intense agony of he whole populace, throughout the entire twelve months there had been no "soaking rain."

Political Distractions

When all that was going on, why should the famine have taken the world by surprise? In part, it may have been due to political distractions. A powerful organization, known as the Anfu Club, dominated Peking, and had been selling the Chinese republic body and soul. Gradually the suspicion seized the better elements amongst the people that the republic must be standing on its moral head, or else seeing things upside down, and that the only way matters could be righted was by revolution. The overturning of the Anfu Club so absorbed attention as to obscure for a while the consciousness that any famine spectre was emerging. Some Canadians on the ground, from whose mind forebodings were not absent, steadied themselves by recalling former occasions when similar peril had threatened but had been averted. Rather than speak prematurely they remained silent.

But now, beyond all question, a famine is in progress; a situation the like of which has not been known in China since 1877. In wide regions, the suffering is already acute. On a low estimate twenty million people are affected. Some forecast that before the Winter is over between thirty and forty million lives will be threatened. In that portion of the Province of Honan which is situated north of the Yellow River, an extensive region lies from which no crop whatever was taken. It is mainly in the prefecture of Changte, but the other prefectures of Weihwei and Hwaiking are not unaffected.

People Eat Chaff

The writer has travelled day after day through a considerable portion of the territory—not by any means the worst—and found the people eating chaff and leaves. Their animals—cows, oxen, donkeys, mules—in great droves have either been killed for food, or driven far off to be sold for a song to greedy profiteers. When, at long last, rain fell and made it practicable to sow the Fall wheat, in spacious districts through which the writer passed, animals were so scarce that the plow had to be dragged by hand. In many instances only the seeder was used to scratch the surface of the soil. Famine prices early began to prevail. Gaoliang, the coarest form of food, in normal times costs one dollar a bushel. Now it costs $6.25.

The great mass of the people have pawned their clothes and have no money with which to redeem them. Children are openly put up for sale and infants abandoned on the roads. Crowded "trains of mercy," on which free passage is granted by the Chinese Government, carry to and fro distracted refugees looking in vain for spots where abundance can be found. For many, millet-gruel mixed with leaves is the only mocking "nourishment" available. This spells torture and death within a few weeks or months.

The Famine Relief organizations in China, with their urgent appeals for funds and approved methods of self-help for the able-bodied, are hard at work doing their best to cope with the situation; but even on the lowest estimates the problem before them is not unlike that of providing food for all the armies in the Great War, with this difference, that in that situation all the world was interested, and more or less ready to deny itself in order to make the food supply go round. Help from Canada, which is absolutely indispensable, in order to be effective, needs to be prompt.

Government Incapable

Many of the leading Chinese are contributing generously and taking energetic action. But that the Chinese Government can be counted on to do next to nothing is indicated by the following editorial comment which appeared recently in The North China Daily News, of Shanghai, one of the most influential British journals in the Orient: "The question arises whether there is any real ground for supposing that the Chinese Government is capable of dealing adequately with the problem now confronting it. Considering all the circumstances, to expect it to produce a thoroughly practical and comprehensive scheme, and more than that, to be able to provide the necessary machinery for its effective operation, would be rather like expecting it to perform an administrative miracle. The Chinese Government is obviously and hopelessly unprepared. With a depleted treasury and the whole administrative organization vitiated by political antagonism and duplicity, is it to be wondered at that the Government finds itself without men and without means to meet the crisis? It is extremely probable that the bulk of the work will fall upon private enterprise assisted by a few conscientious and energetic officials."

By the time these lines are read in Canada the cold weather will have set in. Without their Winter garments, which they lack money to redeem from pawn, without fuel and without food, the sufferings of the masses in the affected areas will be intense. Canadian help is urgently needed. It cannot be sent too soon.

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The membership of the club is rapidly increasing, a number joining last evening. A start on improving the club quarters to make them among the best equipped and furnished club rooms in the city has been made, one of the improvements being the reflooring of the large hall to make it suitable for dancing.

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A tool house was broken into, fuses and caps secured, and the explosive touched off.

Death of Spokane Banker

SPOKANE, Jan. 27.—O. A. Johnson, president of the Scandinavian-American Bank of this city, which he organized in 1908, died at his home here last night after a brief illness. He is survived by his widow, a son and a daughter. He was aged 55.

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.50 Blaud's Pills	.25
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.35 Freezone	.21
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.60 Chase's Ointment	.43
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Taxation and Values

Sir:—Some weeks ago I had a conversation with a city official in which I said to him: "If you sell lots which have come into the city's possession through tax sales for $200, or thereabouts, right alongside of my lots that are assessed for $600, or $1,000, I shall apply to the courts to compel the city to lower the assessment on my lots to the level you fix by your sale."

Apparently I gave away my case too soon, for I now learn that the tip I gave him has led to an attempt to devise a scheme that will beat me. According to a report of a recent Council meeting an attempt is to be made to secure from the Legislature an Act providing that "the purchase price named in any conveyance, agreement for sale or other instrument by which land and improvements have been sold by the city shall not be considered the actual value of such land and improvements for the purpose of assessment and taxation and shall not affect the value of other property." (Colonist, Jan. 22).

In other words, the city wants to secure a law that will enable it to sell lots for $200 and at the same time to assess adjoining lots of men who pay their taxes at from $600 to $1,000. The city's sale of lots would fix the price at which all other lots in the vicinity must be sold. That would compel all other owners to sell their lots at the same price, or hold them till the city has sold all its holdings, and while holding them pay taxes on three or four times their market price.

It is difficult to understand how a number of honorable men could think of resorting to such a questionable expedient as that. I hesitate to characterize such a scheme as it deserves lest I might be accused of using strong language. I am glad to see that we have one man in the Council who is honest enough and possessed of sufficient business judgment to oppose the attempt to secure such a childish, if not actually dishonest, piece of legislation.

If our aldermen are so enamored with Henry George's scheme of single tax, why do they not follow his ideas to the end? I have heard Henry George lecture on several occasions, and as I understood him in these lectures his scheme of single tax was designed to bring all lands into the ownership of the State. According to his idea, as I understood it, private ownership of land was something of a crime. Land was necessary for the use of every human being, he asserted, and should therefore be accessible to all on equal terms, just as is air or water. After acquiring the ownership of the land the State should not sell it, as our aldermen propose to do, and perhaps acquire it again through a second tax sale, but according to Mr. George, this land, after it comes into the possession of the State, should be rented for a term of years at certain rentals, and from these ground rents he would secure all the revenue necessary to meet all national, state and municipal expenditures, abolishing all other methods and systems of taxation.

One would think that if Mr. George's teaching was of very great value it would have been adopted by the Eastern and New England States, where he did much of his lecturing and where his writings were largely circulated. In these States, however, his ideas are apparently regarded as visionary and impracticable. In Massachusetts and New Hampshire, I know from experience that all improvements, to the last chicken house and dog kennel, all furniture and vehicles are assessed and taxed at their full value. This seems to be a method of levying taxes according to ability to pay, as the man with a fine house and expensive furniture certainly has ability to pay to a greater extent than another with more modest house and furniture.

Just see where this so-called single tax system is leading us. Within the last two years lots assessed for about $1,000,000 have come into the ownership of the city and are now not subject to taxation. Yet the remainder of the land is now assessed for nearly $3,000,000 more than the larger amount of land was last year. Where does the assessor see this increase in the value of real estate? At the same time the city proposes to offer its own lots for sale at about one quarter the price for which it is assessing lots owned by taxpayers. Year after year taxes are being levied on certain lots which everybody knows will never be paid. Each year more land is coming into the possession of the city, through tax sales, and the circle of taxation is becoming smaller, while the burden of taxation is becoming heavier.

Where is all this going to end? It can safely be taken for granted that an extra grant of $200,000 or so from the Provincial treasury is not the permanent remedy. That would only stave off the end for a short time, while in the meantime it might lead to greater extravagance on the part of our spending bodies.

F. ANDREWS.

1358 Pandora Ave., Victoria, B.C., Jan. 22, 1921.

The Meaning and Use of Speech

Sir—Speech is one of the vehicles of the mind, by means of which we communicate one with another, but in order to understand what I am about to say, may I ask that we pause for a moment to peer into the inner chamber of what Herbert Spencer called it long ago, the genesis of the mind.

Locke, one of the first of the great explorers to pierce this unknown region, held that all knowledge resides in the senses, and that the mind was a tabula rasa, or sheet of white paper, the same as we use in our typing machines, before it receives impressions upon it; but what he failed to take into consideration was the carbon ribbon, which Kant uncovered and proved that Locke was wrong in limiting everything to experience. "Not only in judgments," he says in the preface to The Critique," but even in conception is an a priori origin manifest," and the problem he set himself to solve was "How are we in possession of pure a priori intuitions?" "How can reason," he asks, "set forth principles with which experience shall agree?"

Kant dissected Epistemology, the theory of Browning, as Locke did the brain, and adduced proof to show that there are two roads to correct judgments, one through the gateway of the senses, by the investigation of empirical material, the other through intuition, in the spontaneous activity of the understanding, what I call an automatic Ratiocination.

Modern physics still firmly adheres to the idea of the eternal vibrations of dead atoms of ether. Leibnitz defines space as the order of possible co-existing phenomena. A German school of philosophy teaches the truth that all nature is petrified intelligence, and if we can link up these concepts to the idea of the external world as a mass of whirling gramaphone-records, which vibrate as messages at the telephonic brain exchange, and the brain itself as a kind of sorting machine, then we will be able to grasp the meaning of John Tyndall's words, that "the automatic elements of thought are the registered experiences of the race."

These thought forms travel in two courses like the stars, and are continually dropping into the brain from what Berjson calls "a stream of sense impressions," and speech is one of the means by which these old records live again.

Lord Kelvin in "The Six Gateways to Knowledge," shows us that we have a magnetic sense. This sense it is which governs our intuitions. For instance, if you are on a high spiritual plane you will attract to you only the sublime and the beautiful, and dwell in an atmosphere of sweetness and light.

"The stars at midnight shall be dear to her; and she shall lean her ear in many a secret place, where violets dance their wayward round, and beauty born of murmuring sound shall pass into her face." But if you are on a lower plane, then unless you are protected by an armature of self-control, you may in time of mental stress, be deluged with all the evil of the centuries. "The mind is everything," said the Buddha; "what you think, that you become." "Build for yourself nests of pleasantness," says Ruskin. "What fairy palaces may we not all build, proof against all adversity!"

In the brain are thousands of millions of cells all highly organized and specialized, but the ones which we are concerned with here are the cells of speech.

It is a very strange fact that although these speech centres have been known for many years, little or nothing has been done to develop this very important part of the brain.

This area is known as Brocha's area, and lies in the same part of the brain as that which controls the muscles of the lip, the tongue and the jaw, but it is one thing to be able to move them, as some of us have discovered to our sorrow, and another thing to be able to speak with them. It has been said of Oliver Goldsmith, that he "wrote like an angel and talked like a fool."

The whole surface of the brain has been mapped out very completely, yet as far as our school system is concerned it might just as well never have been made, for anyone who studies the curriculum of our public schools must come to the conclusion that the heads of our educational department know no more about the human understanding and the child mind than a jack rabbit knows about the cause of the solar heat.

Brains have been growing bigger in the animal world for countless ages past, but this very feebly indicates what the growth of man's brain has been, and the higher the type of brain the more the surface is folded, while the difference in the brain of a Newton and an ordinary man's (I think it was Huxley who said it) is no more different in graduation than an ordinary brain and a newt.

In the lower animals the special centres all lie close together, but as the brain improves and becomes bigger, these centres become isolated, and there is good evidence to show that when people learn music and languages, these centres are not all mixed up in the brain, but have their own little areas, close to the centre of hearing, which has been demonstrated by the examination of certain well-known composers.

One of the corner-stones of success in any line is the ability to talk well, for personality spells progress, and it is usually expressed by speech. What you say, and how you say it, will either make or break your career, and no matter whether your audience be one or a thousand, the point is, what to say and how to say it.

JEAN HERKOMER.

1256 Oliver Street, Jan. 23.

Archdeacon and Explorer

The Editor Victoria Colonist, Victoria, B.C., and the Editor, The New York Times, New York, N.Y.:

Dear Sirs,—When recently passing through Victoria, British Columbia, I read an article by Mr. E. A. Ranck, reprinted from The New York Times, in the November 14th issue of The Victoria Colonist, dealing with the life of the late Archdeacon Stuck.

As a personal friend of Mr. Stefansson, and as one who is thoroughly familiar with every phase of his work, I wish to draw your attention to the very false impression created by the following paragraph in the article I refer to:

"On another occasion, Dr. Stuck, while completing a Winter circuit of the Arctic coast, aided in bringing back to the Arctic Hospital at Fort Yukon, Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, who had been seriously ill with fever at Herschel Island. This episode, which has never been mentioned by Stefansson, either in his lectures or books, occurred in 1918 . . ."

It is a little difficult to gather from the above whether Mr. Ranck is intimating that Mr. Stefansson has attempted to keep his illness a secret from the public, or whether he is laboring under the impression that Mr. Stefansson has been concealing the fact that anyone assisted him during the period of his recovery. In regard to the latter presumption, it has been my experience to frequently hear Mr. Stefansson refer to the whole-hearted support which he received during his illness, from the various people who participated in nursing him back to health, and in particular to the devoted assistance rendered by the Rev. Mr. Fry. In regard to the former interpretation of Mr. Ranck's paragraph, although he is a contributor to the press, he is doubtless in the habit of perusing the pages of his daily press, and it is to be supposed that he, together with a large majority of the general public, both within and without this country, read the full details of Mr. Stefansson's illness at the time that illness took place.

As to the part actually played by Archdeacon Stuck: Archdeacon Stuck himself narrates the true facts of the case in his book, "My Winter Circuit of the Arctic Coast." Although it had been his intention to aid Mr. Stefansson, he did not arrive in time, and was consequently unable to render any assistance,—Mr. Stefansson having already been moved under the very competent direction of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police.

Regarding Mr. Ranck's statement that Mr. Stefansson has never mentioned the "episode" either in his lectures or books, it is necessary to draw attention to the fact that Mr. Stefansson's lectures—which it has been my pleasure to listen to on many occasions—deal purely with the principles of Arctic exploration, the climatic conditions, vegetation and animal life, and the technique of living "off the country." Mr. Stefansson has no more reason to discuss the incident of his illness than any other extraneous matter wholly unconnected with the subject of his lecture.

As to Mr. Stefansson's books; he has only published one, and that deals with his expedition prior to the one on which he contracted the illness in question. In this connection, however, it is of interest to mention that I have recently been privileged to read the manuscript of Mr. Stefansson's new book—dealing with every phase of his 1913-1918 expedition—which will be published by the Macmillan Company next fall. In this work Mr. Stefansson goes fully into the facts of his illness.

Mr. Stefansson's relations both with Archdeacon Stuck and his church have always been most cordial. When a move was inaugurated by the church to raise funds in the East, Mr. Stefansson took an active part in financially assisting them through the medium of his lectures. As president of the Explorers' Club of New York, Mr. Stefansson personally nominated Archdeacon Stuck for membership. When he was last in New York, the Explorers' Club gave Archdeacon Stuck a special luncheon in his honor, at which Mr. Stefansson made a speech, dealing with the various phases of Archdeacon Stuck's splendid work.

On Archdeacon Stuck's death, the editor of the leading magazine of his church, The Churchman, requested Mr. Stefansson to write an appreciation of Archdeacon Stuck, which he did immediately. It is to be hoped that Mr. Ranck, with that spirit of humility that wells from the contrite heart of a true Christian, will lose no time in becoming a subscriber to The Churchman. In case I may be misunderstood, I am not, of course, suggesting that Mr. Ranck should do penance by reading The Churchman. On the contrary, I am introducing him to some very pleasurable reading matter and incidentally feel that by so doing, I am virtuously turning "the other cheek" to him.

Although Mr. Ranck criticises Mr. Stefansson's writings and lectures, it is evident that he has neither read the former or heard the latter, for if he has, then he is intentionally misrepresenting Mr. Stefansson, and that is an uncharitable conclusion to arrive at. It is preferable to assume he has been misinformed.

Yours truly,

E. DE GRANDCOURT.

C.o. The American Geographical Society, Broadway and 156th Street, New York City, N.Y., January 12, 1921.

Oak Bay Streets

Saturday's Colonist contained a list of forty streets in Oak Bay to be renamed. It was rather strange that Newport and Saratoga Avenues were not included in the list changed for British names, while Dallas Road, called after the H.B.C. Governor, after bearing the name some sixty years, must be called Beach Drive. Certainly it is a beach drive, but why change the name? Then Church Street was called after one of our late respected citizens, Mr. J. W. Church, Corry College, who owned considerable property in that locality. I am sorry that some of the historic names of our country had not been substituted.

MARGT. LEIGHTON McMICKING.

Victoria Club, Jan. 24, 1921.

Mr. McKelvie Banquetted

VERNON, B.C., Jan. 27.—J. A. McKelvie, who leaves today for Ottawa, to take his seat in the House, was the guest Wednesday evening of a large number of his friends at a dinner given in the Kalamalka Hotel. Citizens prominent in civic and district affairs attended. His hosts extended to Mr. McKelvie their best wishes for his stay at the capital. Mrs. McKelvie is accompanying him.

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ITALIAN SOMALILAND MAY BE DEVELOPED

Duke of The Abruzzi Starts on Expedition to East Africa—Will Attempt Cotton Cultivation

The Duke of Abruzzi has undertaken an ambitious programme to develop the resources of Italian Somaliland, the most eastern part of Africa, by means of the expedition to that colony on which he has embarked. The distinguished Italian explorer plans to fight the dreadful form of malaria fever which decimates the people and the terrible tse-tse fly which attacks the cattle. He hopes also to increase the production of cotton and other products of the colony.

He will attempt to accomplish this by controlling the course and the surplus waters of the Ubi Shebeli River, the main water supply of the southern portion of Somaliland, known as the colony of Benadir. The Duke plans to spend the entire Winter in an effort to make it healthy, prosperous and a source of profit to Italy.

An attempt will be made to direct the irrigation of the country adjacent to the river by construction of reservoirs for the use of animals so as to save them from the tse-tse fly, which attacks them when they are taken to the river to drink.

Starting from Mogadiscio, the Duke will go by the Ubi Shebeli River to Maaddel, where his enterprises will be centred. He carried a large quantity of agricultural machines and hopes with their aid to develop cotton growing along the river, as the English have done along the Nile.

The government is aiding in the development of Benadir colony by improving the caravan roads which lead into Maaddel.

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Montreal, 21st January, 1921.

WIRELESS REPORT

(6 p.m.)

Point Grey — Clear, northwest, fresh, 29:61, 38; smooth.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy, calm, 29:76, 35; smooth.

Estevan—Cloudy, northwest, light, 29:65, 36; light swell.

Alert Bay—Cloudy, calm, 29:64, 34; smooth. 1:45 p.m., Admiral Rodman abeam Crawford Island Light north. 4:05 p.m., Princess Beatrice, north.

Triangle—Cloudy, northwest, light, 29:75, 38; moderate. 6 p.m., Camosun crossing Millbank Sound north.

Dead Tree—Clear, calm, 29:72, 36; smooth.

Prince Rupert — Cloudy, calm, 30:06, 33; smooth.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of January, 1921.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	8:06	4:27	16	8:01	4:46
2	8:06	4:28	17	8:00	4:47
3	8:04	4:28	18	7:59	4:48
4	8:04	4:30	19	7:58	4:50
5	8:05	4:31	20	7:57	4:52
6	8:05	4:35	21	7:56	4:53
7	8:06	4:39	22	7:55	4:55
8	8:05	4:34	23	7:54	4:56
9	8:05	4:36	24	7:53	4:58
10	8:09	4:37	25	7:52	4:59
11	8:04	4:38	26	7:51	5:01
12	8:04	4:40	27	7:50	5:03
13	8:03	4:41	28	7:48	5:04
14	8:02	4:43	29	7:47	5:06
15	8:02	4:44	30	7:46	5:07
			31	7:45	5:09

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BRITISH SHIPS SEEK TRADE OF PROVINCE

Fruit Industry Draws Royal Mail Line to British Columbia—Start European Service in March

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27.—"Early in March we expect to open the Royal Mail Steam Packet service between the United Kingdom and points on the European Continent and Vancouver," said Col. E. J. Nash, representative of that company on the Pacific Coast, who arrived in the city yesterday morning and spent the day securing offices and installing Capt. E. G. Parkhurst, M.C., as representative of the company in this city.

The Royal Mail Steam Packet Co. has pursued its policy inaugurated prior to the war, of opening branch offices in all parts of the country and in all countries, and yesterday saw Vancouver included in the scheme of developing business for this important British concern.

"We will make a specialty of our refrigerator space for carrying foodstuffs and fruit from British Columbia," said Colonel Nash, "and while the first few months will see only a monthly service, that will be expanded to a three-week service when the fruit season opens."

Wheat will also be seriously considered by the company.

SCHOONER TO CARRY LUMBER TO CALLAO

SEATTLE, Jan. 27.—For a voyage with timber from Gray's Harbor to Callao, Peru, W. R. Grace & Co. today chartered the American sailing schooner Alert, 548 tons. The terms are private. The vessel arrived in San Francisco, Jan. 22, from Livuka, Fiji Islands. The Munson line, of New York, operating a fleet of shipping board freight and passenger liners from that port to Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Ayres and Montevideo, on the East Coast of South America, has appointed the Pacific Steamship Company, the Admiral line, as its agents on the Pacific Coast.

BALTIMORE SHIPS ON INTER-COASTAL ROUTE

SEATTLE, Jan. 27.—Adding seven modern steamships to the fleets serving Seattle, the Atlantic Gulf and Pacific Steamship Corporation, of Baltimore, will extend its coast to coast service to Elliott Bay early in February. The company plans to establish a semi-monthly service to Seattle with the steamships Cape Romain, Cape Henry, Liberator, West Apaum, C. H. Cramp, West Haven, and Henry S. Groves. It began operating vessels to San Francisco in the inter-coastal service via the Panama Canal several months ago.

FUSHIMI SAILED FOR ORIENT YESTERDAY

The Fushimi Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, docked here on her outward trip to the Orient from Seattle early yesterday afternoon, clearing again at 6 o'clock. She carried a large general cargo from United States points, mostly cotton. Close to forty passengers boarded the vessel here, the majority being steerage.

PLAN DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS SALMON

SEATTLE, Jan. 27.—Representatives of more than thirty railroads pledged their co-operation in helping to dispose of the million cases of canned salmon now in storage in Seattle, at a meeting held at the Transportation Club yesterday, over which A. J. Hillman presided.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 22.—Sailed: Empress of Asia, Vancouver.

SEATTLE, Jan. 27.—Arrived: Admiral Watson, San Diego, via San Francisco; Richmond, San Pedro. Sailed: Queen, San Diego, via San Francisco; Fushima Maru, Manila, via Yokohama and Shanghai; Chancellor, Liverpool and London, via San Pedro and Cristobal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Arrived: West Notus, Buenos Ayres; Johan Paulsen, Astoria. Sailed: Texan, Seattle; Crampton Anderson, Tampico.

TACOMA, Jan. 27.—Arrived: Alameda, Alaska ports; Phyllis, San Pedro. Sailed: Alabama Maru, Kobe.

PORTLAND, Jan. 27.—Arrived: Everett, Alaska, San Francisco; Curacao, Coos Bay Imlay, Los Angeles; Tokio Maru, San Francisco. Sailed: Pomina, London and ways.

HONGKONG, Jan. 25.—Sailed: War Sepoy, Vancouver.

MANILA, Jan. 25.—Sailed: West Jessup, Vancouver.

NEWCASTLE, N.S.W., Jan. 27.—Sailed: Waimarino, Vancouver.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 25.—Arrived: Empress of Russia, Vancouver.

CUMBERLAND CHINESE TAKEN IN OPIUM RAID

On Thursday the N.W.M.P., under Corporal Cronk, searched some buildings in Chinatown for opium and found a locked trunk, in which, on being opened, was found several tins of opium and a number of small jars, apparently used in retailing the drug.

At the hearing before Magistrate John Baird Friday morning, Mah Game was charged with having the opium in his possession in contravention of the Drug Act, and through his counsel, Mr. P. P. Harrison, pleaded guilty, and was fined $500 and costs. The fine was paid.

At the same raid Chow King was found smoking opium, and was charged with this offence, to which he pleaded guilty, being assessed $20 and costs.

Sing Chow and Chong Kwong, who were also in the room at the time, were charged with being in a room used for opium smoking, and were each fined $20 and costs.

On Thursday, before Mr. Baird, eight Chinese who were found in opium dens by Provincial Constable Mortimer, were each fined $200 and costs.—Cumberland Islander.

Vancouver Island News

DUNCAN'S COUNCIL TRANSACTS BUSINESS

Cowichan Wharf Again Up for Discussion — Repairs to Roads Needed in District—Municipal Boundaries

DUNCAN, B.C., Jan. 27.—Mr. Hugh Savage, president of the Duncan Board of Trade, occupied the chair, and there were present at the regular monthly meeting of the council held last evening, Messrs. A. Peterson, H. N. Clague, S. R. Kirkham, T. Pitt, F. G. Smithson, K. F. Duncan, M.P.P., and Messrs. H. Smiley, R. Jarrett and Rev. Porter, of Chemainus; Mr. V. J. Heald, of Shawnigan Lake; Lieut.-Col. Oldham, of Cobble Hill, and Mr. C. Wallich, of Cowichan Bay.

The Cowichan Bay wharf again came under fire, and a letter received from the Dominion Government was read in which it was stated that the question of responsibility was still under discussion between the Federal and Provincial authorities. In the matter of the bad state of the road en route and at Cowichan Lake, the district engineer had reported that it was impossible to do anything at present owing to the weather conditions.

Mr. R. Jarrett, of Chemainus, urged the claim for better dental service at that point, and it was also pressed that banking hours should be extended to give two full banking days per week. These questions will be taken up by the board.

Mr. Savage introduced the matter of the Japanese taking the cod fish spawn in large quantities, and it was decided to refer the question to the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

Regarding the telephone service Mr. Savage reported that Mr. Paterson, superintendent from Vancouver, advised him of the work that was being done and assured him of promptness.

General Publicity

A general publicity pamphlet is being prepared and it was decided that a representative from each branch would be detailed to co-operate and assist in the securing of information.

Mr. T. Pitt introduced the question of the bad state of the road, particular reference being made to the "Flats Road," and Lieut.-Col. Oldham spoke disparagingly of the state of the old Victoria Road, from Cobble Hill to Shawnigan Lake, and Mr. Smiley brought into the discussion the repairs needed to the Chemainus Road. A letter will be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works urging action.

The question of changing the southern boundary of Cowichan electoral district to include the north end of Malahat was strongly favored, and a resolution was passed requesting Mr. K. F. Duncan, the member-elect for Cowichan, and Mr. R. H. Pooley, the member-elect for Esquimalt, to introduce legislation to have this change made. Malahat is held to be the logical boundary line, and the change would greatly facilitate the work of the district engineers in carrying out the road work in this section.

MRS. HOLMES' FUNERAL

DUNCAN, Jan. 27.—The remains of Mrs. Susan Ambercrombie Holmes, relict of the late Rev. David Holmes, was laid to rest at St. Peter's Cemetery, Quamichan, yesterday afternoon. The service was conducted by the rector, Rev. F. L. Stephenson, and assisted by Rev. A. Bischlager.

The many beautiful floral tributes bespoke of the high esteem in which the deceased was held, and a large number attended the funeral to pay their last respects to one whose death severs another link in the now fast shortening chain of pioneers of Cowichan.

Messrs. James Greig, J. H. Whittome, W. M. Dwyer, A. Leakey, A. R. Wilson and K. F. Duncan acted as pallbearers.

MINERS DENOUNCE OFFER

Meeting at South Wellington Resents Provincial Government's Rate of $3.50 a Day for Work

NANAIMO, Jan. 27.—The Provincial Government's offer of $3.50 per day to the unemployed miners of the Morden mine, was denounced at a recent meeting in South Wellington as being an unfair precedent to employers to reduce wages, and especially unfair to other Government employees, who are receiving $4.25 per day. The Government's offer was made for a section of road building and called for 75 to 100 men. A large number of the miners have accepted the reduced wage and are at work. There is nothing definite as to the resumption of mining operations.

NANAIMO NEWS NOTES

NANAIMO, Jan. 27.—With an enriched programme, St. Andrew's Church choir repeated their Nicht wi' Burns in the church tonight as their celebration of the bard's anniversary. The fine choral work of the choir was interspersed with solos by Mr. W. Brown, Mrs. T. R. Grayshon, Mrs. Greenshields, Mr. J. Whyte and Mr. R. Husband. In addition to connective readings by Mr. W. Fulton, appropriate lantern slides were thrown on the screen. At a social gathering following the concert, Mrs. J. F. Newman, the accompanist, was presented with a brooch pin by the choir, Mrs. W. F. Drysdale making the presentation.

Some sixty members sat down at the banquet held last night in their hall of Onward Lodge, No. 2, Independent Order of Good Templars. Mr. S. Gough, who has been a Good Templar for fifty-four years, was toasted by Mr. C. Wilson, jr., Mr. Wm. Waugh, Grand Templar for B.C., being the presiding officer. Others who contributed to the programme were Mr. W. Brown, Mr. James Smith, Mrs. M. Young, Mrs. Rogers, Mr. Richardson and Mr. Wm. Manson.

Nanaimo's Native Daughters, Post No. 2, of British Columbia, announced a grand "wigwam ball" on March 10. Four new members were initiated at Tuesday evening's meeting.

In the Vancouver Island Football League Nanaimo's first home game will be played next Sunday afternoon, with South Wellington as their opponents, and Mr. W. Burnip as referee.

The managership of the local Woolworth Limited store, which has been held by Mr. Fowler for over a year, has been taken by Mr. Wainwright.

Mr. Thomas Dand and bride (nee Kathleen Freeson, of Vancouver) have taken up their residence here.

The lecture on "Soviet Russia," by Isaac McBride, will be given February 2, in the Dominion Hall.

A Chevrolet car, driven by Mr. Merner, last evening crashed into a Chalmers car, owned by the McCuish Taxi Co., as it was parked in front of the stand on Commercial Street, with considerable damage to both vehicles.

INSTALLING ELECTRIC SYSTEM AT ALBERNI

Port's New Hydro-Electric Plant Progressing—Burns' Anniversary Concert Proved a Great Success

PORT ALBERNI, Jan. 26.—The hydro-electric system being installed here is progressing very favorably. The workmen have been laying pipes for two days, and on Tuesday night spent the whole night making the connection to the main, under the personal supervision of Mr. Holcroft, of Vancouver, who is consulting engineer for the city.

A petition, signed by about fifty people, was presented to the City Council on Tuesday night, asking that a bridge be built across Dry Creek. This would cost in the neighborhood of $5,000, and as the city is badly off for funds just at present, it was thought advisable to table the petition.

The Bobbie Burns concert given at the Knox Presbyterian Church proved a success. Mrs. Patterson, who is visiting Mrs. Prior, favored the audience with a couple of solos that were enjoyed immensely. The programme was as follows: Solo, Mr. McFie; trio, Messrs. Milligan, Walker, Bain; duet, Messrs. Bacon and McFie; chorus; solo, Mr. Bacon; girls' chorus; solo, Mrs. Patterson; duet, Messrs. Hildidge and McFie; chorus; male quartette, Messrs. Hildidge, Bacon, McFie and Warner; solo, Mrs. Mott. The audience all joined in the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

CANADIAN COLLIERIES CHANGES EXECUTIVE

Recent changes in the executive management of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited have been announced, says the Canadian Mining Journal. Henry S. Fleming, of New York City, who for several years has been chairman of the executive committee has resigned as president of the company and allied organizations. It is stated that the board of directors and the bondholders' committee have decided that executive management shall in future be centered wholly in British Columbia, with J. M. Savage, of Victoria, B.C., who is continued in the office of general manager, at the head of the executive with a seat on the board, he also becoming president of the Wellington-Comox branch of the company's organization, with F. Perry, of Montreal, Quebec, vice-president of the Canadian Collieries, as vice-president. Thomas Graham, of Cumberland, Vancouver Island, remains general superintendent for the company.

PROVINCIAL MINING NEWS

Slocan Mines

Owing to the number of Slocan mines out of operation for the greater part of the year on account of labor troubles, that district did not export to the United States as great a volume of concentrates and crude ore for treatment as usual. Of the 8,000 tons of concentrates exported, 5,000 are estimated to be lead concentrates, valued at probably $90 a ton, and 2,000 tons would be zinc concentrates worth $50 a ton, all being from the Slocan.

Prospectors' Association

The Vancouver branch of the B.C. Prospectors' Protective Association is preparing a resolution to be laid before Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, and others. The resolutions to be framed embody a protest against alleged favoritism in the construction of trails. More protection will be asked against loss from persons breaking into cabins, caches and closed mines; an application for a Government Winter school in prospecting; and further, to urge on the Government that the prospectors be allowed blasting powder at cost.

Trail Shipments

A shipment of 112 tons of silver-lead ore from the No. 1 mine at Ainsworth, which is under lease from the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company to a group of Ainsworth men, represents the steady work that has been proceeding on that property since November 14. Thomas Hawes, George McPherson, Joseph Hawes, Glenn McLeod, E. McLellan and D. McLennan, are the leasers, who also have a lease on the tram from the mine to Cedar Creek, and on the compressor.

Including this shipment, the receipts of ore at the Trail smelter for the week ending January 31, were 6,621 tons, bringing the total for the year to date to 19,769 tons.

In detail the week's receipts were as follows:

No. 1, Ainsworth	112
North Star/ Kimberley	31
Paradise, Lake Windermere	32
Sutherland & Thompson, Beaverdell	7
Company mines	6,439

The following is a summary of the receipts for the year to date:

Company mines	19,399
Horn Silver, Chopaka	45
Millie Mack, Burton	12
North Star, Kimberley	111
No. 1, Ainsworth	112
Paradise, Lake Windermere	97
Sutherland & Thompson, Beaverdell	7
Velvet, Velvet	62

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Kroonland .... Feb. 5, Mar. 12, Apr. 16

Lapland .... Feb. 12, Mar. 19, Apr. 23

Finland .... Feb. 19, Mar. 26, Apr. 30

Zeeland .... Feb. 26, Apr. 2, May 7

White Star Line

N. Y.—CHERBOURG—SOUTHAMPTON

Adriatic .... Jan. 19, Feb. 16, Apr. 6

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Celtic .... Feb. 26, Apr. 2

Megantic .... Apr. 23

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Haverford .... Mar. 11, Mar. 14

Haverford .... Apr. 22, Apr. 25

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Date	Time	H't.	Time	H't.	Time	H't.	Time	H't.
1	1:33	8.1	8:49	6.9	14:34	4.3	20:30	8.2
2	2:24	8.0	9:17	2.9	17:19	4.9		
3			9:42	2.4	19:04	3.7		
4			10:25	0.5	12:40	3.1		
5			10:57	2.5	12:26	3.7		
6	3:12	9.4	4:20	8.5	11:31	9.5	18:52	9.2
7	3:41	8.2	7:23	8.6	13:02	9.4	20:20	3.1
8	3:52	8.8	8:14	8.5	12:34	9.3	21:09	2.1
9	3:24	9.7	9:09	7.6	12:01	9.0	21:35	2.1
10	7:05	8.6	8:47	7.2	13:38	8.7	22:03	2.2
11	7:00	8.4	10:56	7.9	14:53	8.4	22:43	2.7
12	3:49	8.5	11:30	7.6	14:33	7.9	23:17	2.2
13	7:09	8.4	12:30	7.3	15:10	7.1	23:53	8.9
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15	6:52	4.5	9:01	2.2	14:52	6.0	15:24	6.2
16	6:15	5.2	3:28	2.2	15:05	5.2	21:07	6.6
17	6:14	5.8	5:42	0.0	16:19	4.4		
18			3:07	2.2	17:02	5.4		
19			6:22	2.8	17:55	2.8		
20					10:24	9.8	18:49	2.0
21					11:10	9.9	19:28	1.5
22	6:12	8.2	7:06	8.1	12:11	10.0	20:14	1.1
23	5:02	8.5	8:01	7.8	15:01	9.8	20:50	1.1
24	4:28	8.4	8:52	7.4	13:50	8.5	21:37	1.6
25	5:04	8.4	9:57	4.8	14:44	8.9	22:18	2.1
26	3:24	8.7	10:52	6.4	15:42	8.8	23:00	2.0
27	0:19	8.2	12:01	6.5	16:50	7.5	23:42	9.2
28	0:42	8.9	12:05	5.4	18:21	6.0		
29	0:54	4.9	7:26	3.0	14:12	4.9	20:19	8.9
30	1:50	8.9	7:59	3.1	15:17	4.8		
31			8:22	3.1	16:31	4.6		

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

DE NIKE—At San Francisco, Cal., January 24, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. De Nike (nee Gemma Gray), a son.

JARVIS—To Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Jarvis, 3251 Alder Street, January 27, a daughter.

DEATHS

TAIT—The death occurred Wednesday morning at the family residence, 2052 Byron Street, of Lloyd Walter Stewart Tait, little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tait, aged ten months and fourteen days. He is survived by his parents and one sister. The funeral will take place from the residence, 2052 Byron Street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Robert Wilkinson officiating. Funeral arrangements are with the Thomson Funeral Home.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. J. Evans and family, 1125 Fort Street, wish to thank their many friends for expressions of sympathy and kindness shown during their recent sad bereavement, and also for the beautiful floral tributes.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Tyler wish to thank their many friends for their kind words of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes during their recent sad bereavement.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

A MEETING of all iron workers affected by strike at Yarrows will be held in K. of P. Hall, on Saturday, at 10 a.m.

CALEDONIA dance, every Saturday evening, Caledonia Hall, View Street, 8:30. Wallace's five-piece orchestra.

DANCE—Yarrows Ltd. Athletic Association will hold its second dance in the K. of P. Hall, Friday, January 28, 1921, 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Gentlemen, $1; ladies, refreshments.

MILITARY 500—Queen of the Island, L.O.B.A., Orange Hall, Saturday, January 29, 8:30 p.m. sharp. Good prizes. All welcome. Dance follows.

NOTICE—Shooting or trespassing on Aldermere, Millstream Road, is absolutely prohibited, and sportsmen are warned to observe this notice. W. H. Smith, Lessee.

THE Victoria No. 3 Building Society—The nineteenth annual meeting of the above society will be held at the registered office, 8 and 9 Winch Building, on Friday, January 28, at 8 p.m., for the following business: To receive the directors', secretary's and auditor's reports, the financial statement and balance sheet and such other business as may be brought before the meeting; election of officers and board of management; the forty-first drawing for an appropriation. By order, T. J. Goodlake, secretary.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, 101 Union Bank Building. Public meetings, Sunday and Friday, at 8 p.m. Library daily, 3 to 5 p.m.

WOMEN'S Auxiliary to G.W.V.A.—Regular business meeting, Friday, January 28, 7:30 p.m., held in sports club room, 4th floor, take elevator.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

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WANTED—Capable general, good cook, for two people, small house. Phone 1560X, Mrs. Russell Ker, 520 Linden Avenue.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

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LADY would take care of children by the hour. Smith, Phone 3222R.

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WANTED by middle-aged gentlewoman, situation as housekeeper, preferably one or two gentlemen. Phone 5308R.

WANTED—By young gentlewoman, position as companion, where other help is kept. Box 186, Vancouver.

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MISCELLANEOUS 10

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TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS 11

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GARAGE for rent on Tolmie Avenue. Apply 1080 Tolmie Ave.

WANTED TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS 12

WANTED to rent a garage in the vicinity of Durban, Carosew or Mioto Sts. Phone 586Y.

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Bastion and Langley Streets

BUY or sell anything from a teacup to a piano. Phone 5702. You have what we want; we have what you want.

BOB says "Jam like grandmother used to make is sold by V. P. Co. at $1.00 a can at the factory, 731 Johnson. You should buy it there."

BABIES' high chairs from $3.50; white enamel cots, complete, from $10.50; folding sulkies and go-carts, cheap. 625 Pandora.

BABY carts and English buggies, like new, $3 up. City Mart, 736 Fort St.

BROWN enamel, good condition, baby carriage, $7. 2012 Fernwood Road.

BOB says "Critical customers are buying jam at the factory, 731 Johnson, $1.00 for plum, 4-lb. can, this week."

CONCERTINA, English (Aeola), 48 keys, brand new, cost $150, or would exchange for some other instrument equal value. Cheap for cash. Phone 5811Y, 910 Yates Street.

CHICKEN houses in sections, tenant's property, long ladders; ceiling clothes dryers; English plate racks; rabbit hutches; trap nests. Anything made to order. Jones, 827 Fort Street, Victoria.

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CLOTH, Cloth, Cloth—Do your women folks need materials in good qualities for their dresses and suits? We have thousands of yards that will be sold as low as $2.75 per yard, half regular price, in goods 54 to 58 inches wide. This is an excellent opportunity to get materials in better qualities than usually found in women's fabrics and also take care of the children's needs. Call at our store, address 1317 Government Street, English & Scotch Woollen Co.

DAVENPORT in fumed oak, condition equal to new, cost $125. Price $67.50. Francis, 819 Yates Street.

ELECTRIC brooder, 100-chick size, as new, $10.50 delivered. Apply Box 4473, Colonist.

ENGLISH baby carriage, new hood and tires, like new, $12.50. Others from $2.50. Baby Carriage Exchange, 635 Pandora.

ENGLISH steel fender, tit. 4in. long. Only $7.50. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

FUMED oak and golden dining sets from $75 up. City Mart, 736 Fort Street.

FOR Sale—Steamer trunk, $20. 1850 Oak Bay Avenue.

FOR Sale—Full size bed, Restmore mattress, only $12; 3ft ditto, $8, kitchen tables to extend 3ft. 6in. square, $6.50; grass chair, $4. 919 Fort.

FINE toned Bell piano for sale, cheap for cash. Apply 1795 Foul Bay Road.

FOR Sale—Large stock of new carpenter's tools and hardware; some goods at pre-war prices; also an assortment of second-hand tools, etc., at bargain prices, at B. Aaronson's, City Bargain Store, 585 Johnson Street. Phone 2229.

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FOR Sale—3 lots with shack, also brown woolen sweater. Phone 2163L.

FOR Sale or loan—The book "Christendom Astray," setting forth the hope of Israel and showing the return of the Jews to Palestine to be the herald of the early return of the Lord Jesus to reign there. Mailed free from 1191 Vining Street, Victoria.

FURNITURE, Furniture, Furniture—Returned Soldiers' Furniture Exchange, now located at 1031 Government, next to Romano Theatre. Good class furniture bought and sold. Phone 6481.

FURNITURE sold on easy terms. City Mart, 736 Fort Street.

FINE overstuffed chair, condition as new, $55. Francis, 819 Yates Street.

FOR Sale—Brass double bed, Restmore mattress, mahogany washstand, dining table with mirror, two rush chairs, small table, brass jardinieres, buffet, davenport, gentlemen's white enamel dressing bureau, electric lamp and stand, two kitchen chairs, rocking chair, oil stove, copper boiler, some crockery, etc.; no dealers. Phone 1547X.

FOR Sale privately—Handsome 8-piece ivory bedroom suite; 9-piece black walnut Jacobean dining-room suite; chesterfield; fumed oak sideboard, golden oak hall stand and White Beauty Hoosier kitchen cabinet. Phone 1751R.

FOR Sale—2 lots, with a 4-roomed cottage thereon, cheap for cash. Apply Box 4551, Colonist.

FULL size brass bed, roll edge felt mattress, woven wire spring, complete, $30. Capitol Exchange, 765 Fort. Phone 236.

FAWCETT range, equal to new, price $50. Phone 369R.

FUMED oak bedroom suite, good as new. Call and inspect. Oddy's, 1017 Douglas Street, 1 block below Hudson's Bay Bldg.

FOR Sale—Pumpgun, 12 gauge, Winchester, $55; American hammerless shotgun, 12 gauge, $37.50; solid leather suitcase, $7.50; German silver drawing set, $8.75; 3x power fieldglass, $15.00; New Life electric vibrator, $12.50; silver mounted flute, $8.75; almost new guitar, $12.50; 4-cylinder Russell engine, $200; auto sparker, $17.50; real leather club bags, $14.50; black rib overalls, $1.75; strong working top shirts, $1.10; black socks, 25c; leather gloves, 45c; suitcases, $1.75; spectacles, 25c; spectacles to fit any sight. Dunlop outer tires, $2.75; Dunlop inner tubes, $1.50; carbide, 15c per lb. bring your own tins, large marine telescope, $15. Jacob Aaronson's New & Second-hand Store, 581 Johnson Street, Phone 738.

GOOD class furniture bought, sold, or exchanged. City Mart, 736 Fort Street.

GOOD dressers from $10 up. City Mart, 736 Fort Street.

GOOD truck for sale. Write Box 4499, Colonist.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13 (Continued)

JUST a few more sacks of Highland potatoes left at $3.25 a 100 lb. sack. Also Yellow Newtou Pippins and Winesap apples at $2.10 per box; satisfaction guaranteed; delivered. Phone 5796.

LADY'S black all-wool coat, modern, good condition, $8, $9. Box 2792, Colonist.

LARGE upholstered leatherette chair, $11. Tyldesley's, 749 Fort Street. Phone 4118.

LARGE morris chair, leatherette cushions, very cheap, $12.50. The Capitol Exchange, 765 Fort Street. Phone 236.

LARGE fumed oak bookcase, like new, $32. Oddy's, 1817 Douglas Street, 1 block below Hudson's Bay Bldg.

MALLEABLE steel ranges, $2 per week. Phone 4689. 2001 Government St.

MIMEOGRAPH machines (Edison-Dick) and supplies. Exclusive Victoria agents at 9. Winch Bldg. Phone 1915.

MANDOLIN for sale, genuine Howard mandolin, for $15. Benedict Bentley, 1125 Fort Street.

MAHOGANY music cabinet, with drawer, cupboard and shelves. A snap at $18.50. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort St.

MISSION oak library table, $5.50. Oddy's 1817 Douglas Street.

MOFFAT kitchen range (water jacket), in good condition, $45. The Capitol Exchange, 765 Fort Street. Phone 236.

NEW Enterprise range, used one week. Phone 9951X.

NO. 10 Remington typewriter for sale, reasonable, as new. 103 Union Bank Bldg.

OAK dining table and 5 chairs, with leather seats. The lot, complete, $75. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

OAK dressers from $15 up. 1817 Douglas Street, 1 block below Hudson's Bay Bldg.

PIANO Bargain — American piano, by Schubert, New York, strongly built, fine tone, $270. Benedict Bantly, 1125 Fort St., Phone 5720.

PIANOLA piano player for sale. This splendid instrument fits any piano; with 40 fine music rools, $60. Come and hear it. Walker, 854 Old Esquimalt Rd.

RANDY'S Nursery for cut flowers and potted plants. For sale at nursery and Public Market. Phone 2357.

SOLID oak roll top desk, in splendid condition. A bargain, $62.50. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

SELL your goods at City Market Auction sales, Tuesdays and Fridays. Furniture, livestock, goods of all descriptions called for on request. Phone 2494, or 5019L.

STRAWBERRY plants, Everbearers, Superba, first-class runners, $1 for 25; $7 per 100; $20 per 1,000. Phone 1415. Mall 3006 Cedar Hill Road, Suttle. Free delivery any time now; C.W.O. or C.O.D.

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UPHOLSTERING—Chesterfields and easy chairs made to order; jobbing attended to. Phone 2758R.

WHITE enamelled bed, spring and all felt mattress, full size, like new, $35. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

WE pay the highest price for good class furniture, ranges, carpets, etc. Oddy's, 1817 Douglas Street. Phone 2683.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14

ATTENTION! — Mrs. Hunt, wardrobe dealer, of Winnipeg and Calgary, is open to buy and sell high-class ladies', gents' and children's clothing, evening and party dresses; special offers for gentlemen's clothes. We pay spot cash to any amount. Business done strictly private. Mrs. Hunt will call herself to any address, or call at 812 Johnson Street, second house up from Blanshard. Phone 4021.

A COMPLETE dinner set, either china or semi-porcelain, of good make, also one-man crosscut saw in good condition. Phone 6055X.

ALL your furniture and other goods, cash paid at your house, or sell on commission. Phone City Market Auction, 2494.

ALL kinds of furniture bought and sold at C. Sanders, 821 Fort, just above Blanshard.

A BUMPING price is what we pay for any kind of cast-off clothing. Call anywhere any time. Phone 2215.

ALL or some of the following furniture wanted—Sideboard round table, chairs, one or two beds complete, and kitchen goods. Phone 7690.

HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES
Bastion and Langley Streets

BUY or sell anything from a teacup to a piano. Phone 5702. We have what you want; you have what we want.

BEDROOM and dining-room furniture wanted. Box 4553 Colonist.

CLEAN cotton rags wanted for wiping machinery. Colonist Job Printing Department.

CALVES wanted, over a week old. Phone 5066R.

DON'T hesitate—Phone 2406 if you have any furniture you wish to dispose of. Our representatives will call and offer current prices. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

FURNITURE of a bungalow wanted. Phone 3662L.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES paid for shotguns, rifles, carpenters' tools, clothing, trunks, valises, boots, machinery diamonds and jewelry, etc. Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-Hand Store, 581 Johnson St. Phone 738.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14 (Continued)

YES, THERE'S A REASON AND THE REASON IS

I CAN give the highest cash price for all kinds of cast-off clothing because I have the largest demand. Special offers for Men's Business Suits. Phone 2683. Mrs. Wardale, or call
769 FORT STREET
Once tried, always convinced

SAFETY razor sharpening machine wanted (motor driven) for cash. Address S. M. 520 Drake Street, Vancouver, B. C.

WANTED — Small ball-bearing lawn mower. Phone 4598R.

WANTED—Single horse tread power, must be in working order. Apply Box 4476, Colonist.

NEVER HESITATE!

WE will pay you the very best prices for your discarded clothing ladies' or gents'. Prompt and courteous service is yours by phoning
SHAW'S
Phone 401 735 Fort Street

WILL store piano in exchange for use; best care taken. Call 3958X, after 6 p.m.

WANTED—Violet ray machine. Phone 2862L, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

WANTED—One-man stump puller, small butter churn. Particulars and price, B., Happy Valley P.O., Victoria.

WANTED—Underwood typewriter and desk; must be in good condition. Box 4537, Colonist.

WE buy junk of any description, rags, bottles, paper, second-hand tools, and gentlemen's clothes, metal of all kinds, also furniture. Realize your trash into cash. Phone 6068; private residence, 6041L.

WANTED—Used piano for cash, reasonable. Box 4418, Colonist.

WANTED to buy, good English gun, must be reasonable. Box 1430, Colonist.

WANTED—Gent's cast-off clothing and shoes, also second-hand furniture. Best prices paid. Phone 7650.

WANTED—Ten small ranges. Jacks, 709 Yates. Phone 5719 or 7215.

WE buy, sell or exchange furniture. Oak Bay Auction Rooms. Phone 2922.

WANTED—Old bicycles and parts in any condition. Victory Wreckage Cycle Works. Phone 735. 581 Johnson Street. Will call at any address.

WE pay top prices for clothing, furniture, stoves, old teeth and anything of value. Call anywhere any time. Phone 2215.

ROOM AND BOARD 15

AT "Cehalan," 826 Douglas Street—High-class boarding house, opened under new management; moderate terms. Phone 7214O.

BON-ACCORD, 845 Princess Ave.—Room and board; moderate. Phone 4652R.

FURNISHED bedroom, with board, suitable for business gentleman; every comfort. Phone 6163R.

GOOD board and room, close in, select home. Phone 6007.

LARGE front bedroom, 2 beds, suitable for two business girls, or gentlemen, or married couple; good board and nice home; rates reasonable. Phone 5170R.

THE Doom Residence is again open to give board and room. We have a couple of large rooms left, two double beds in each, just the thing for four friends. A very nice sitting-room will be at their disposal to spend their evenings. Call at 1357 Esquimalt Road, opposite the Coach and Horses Hotel.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED 16

WANTED—Furnished rooms, or room and storage accommodation for surplus baggage, for gentleman much away from town; light breakfast desired while in town, but not essential. Box 4158, Colonist.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT 18

FIRST-CLASS furnished room, central, private home. Phone 5917R.

LARGE, well furnished front bedroom and dressing room, opening on to balcony, also furnished bedroom with large sleeping porch. Phone 3940R, 1031 Southgate St.

BEDROOM, furnished, ground floor, for business men; breakfast optional. Phone 6119X, after five.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT 19

ABERDOVEY — Furnished housekeeping rooms. Phone 7203O. 818 Michigan Street.

AT St. Helen's, 828 Courtney—Housekeeping rooms, single or en suite. Everything found; water always hot. Phone 3361O.

A FURNISHED housekeeping suite, well heated, gas range, hot water, and telephone. 1175 Fort Street.

FRONT bed-sitting room, light housekeeping, $2 weekly; open fire, close in. 5007L.

FRONT housekeeping bedrooms, gas, bath, phone; moderate. 926 Fort Street.

NICELY furnished bed-sitting room, use of kitchen, modern. Phone 5938R.

ROOMS to let, 637 Fort Street, corner Fort and Broad.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms, gas, open fireplaces. 609 Michigan Street. Phone 4881X.

TO Rent—3 or 4 housekeeping rooms, 1507 Fernwood Road. Call between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT 21

APARTMENT, sitting, dining, bedrooms and kitchen, comfortably furnished; Fairfield district. 156 Chester.

FOR Rent—Nicely furnished suite; adults. 615 Dunedin Street.

FURNISHED flat, adults, also nice attic bedroom, cheap. 616 Simcoe Street. 5861R.

FURNISHED flat, 3 rooms and bathroom, etc., rent $30, adults. Phone 2880Y.

FURNISHED flats and rooms, reasonable. 1026 Hillside.

TWO and three-room suites to rent, furnished and unfurnished. Phone 5551O.

4-ROOM flat to rent, on Quadra, near Hillside; adults. Phone 5720R.

TO RENT—HOUSES 23

FOR Rent or sale, small house on two lots, chicken house, barn fruit trees. Phone 5603R.

FOR Rent—Houses, furnished and unfurnished. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad Street. Phone 4592.

MODERN 5-room house to rent. 710 Wilson Street.

OAK Bay—Modern house of 9 rooms, all modern conveniences, hot water heating, conservatory, extensive grounds, fine view of sea and mountains; will lease for one year; $75 per month. Pemberton & Son.

TO Let—4-roomed cottage, with or without furniture, $12, including water. Apply 1419 Denman Street.

HOUSES TO RENT

9 ROOMS, furnished, large grounds, lease for one year, $75. 9 rooms, unfurnished, 2 acres, modern house, will lease, $77; 8 rooms, unfurnished, fully modern, large grounds, $40.
A. S. BARTON, 111 Pemberton Bldg.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES 24

WANTED immediately, to rent small cottage, close to beach, Metchosin district. Phone 6595X, or Box 1194, Colonist.

WANTED to rent—4 or 5-roomed bungalow, Fairfield or James Bay, about March 1; no children. Phone 6765, before February 1.

WANTED to rent or lease, 3 or 4-roomed cottage or bungalow; bath, garden; within mile and a half circle. Particulars Phone 5928Y.

WANTED TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 25

THREE adults require well furnished house, will pay any reasonable rent and guarantee perfect care. Phone 5407.

WELL furnished home desired by family three adults for three months, good care of home and furnishings guaranteed; willing to pay $100 per month; references furnished. Telephone 3704L.

WANTED—3 or 4-room furnished house for 3 months, not exceeding $50 month. Apply Box 4549, Colonist.

WANTED to rent, furnished, 5 or 6-roomed house or suite. Box 4510, Colonist.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26

SMALL house, 3 rooms, fully furnished, near Oaklands School, $20. Phone 6140L.

WE have several desirable furnished houses, from four to eight rooms, available early in February. Arthur Coles, Telephone 65, 1205 Broad Street.

4 ROOMED house to rent; furnished. Phone 5201X.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27

ALL interested in poultry should write or phone immediately for my profusely illustrated 1921 catalogue (now ready). Sixteen pages, 7 x 10, crammed with useful information and records of my White Leghorns, and illustrating many different makes and styles of incubators and brooders and poultry supplies that we handle for the convenience of our customers. Come to Western Canadian Leghorn Headquarters, and start right with Valleyfield Stock. Write T. W. Palmer, R. M. D. No. 4, Victoria, or Phone 7065.

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BEAUTIFUL spaniel pup, old English sheep dogs, pair ringneck doves. Phone 2866R.

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BEST prices paid for poultry. Seaview Poultry Farm, 422 Dallas Road. Phone 3960.

COCKERELS for sale—S. C. Reds of good laying strain. P. S. Lampman, Victoria. Phone 4611L.

FOR Sale—One black and one red cocker spaniel pup. Inquire 618 Dallas Road.

FOR Sale—Two goats, or will exchange for chickens. Phone 9X, Gordon Head.

FOUR toy Pomeranian pups, pedigreed stock. Phone 7354L.

FOR Sale—Good singing canaries, male and female. 2531 Blanshard.

FOR Sale—50 R. I. Red pullets, 15 hens, 10 cockerels. Phone 1272L.

GOOD Jersey cow for sale, freshen this week, three-four gallons. 1549 Pearl Street.

HORSES for sale from 1,400 pounds up. J. Richards, 1201 Gladstone Avenue.

ISLAND Aviaries—Pure bred roller canaries from imported stock, splendid singers, matched pairs, bird supplies, 208 Hibben-Bone Block, Phone 7669L.

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MOVE your cows with Allen Hemingway's transfer; reasonable rates. Phone 2484.

NEW Zealand Leghorn sittings, $1 upwards; also Reen's Wyandottes. Phone 2955L1, A. V. Lang, Hanguiru Poultry Ranch, R.M.D. 3, Douglas Extension.

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THREE Cyphers incubators, used one season. Apply 1967 Oak Bay Avenue.

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WHITE Wyandotte pullets, laying, $3 each; also some fine breeding stock. Catterall, Cordova Bay, B.C.

WANTED to Buy, or will exchange, 3 pure bred fawn and white Indian Runner drakes. Phone Belmont 264L.

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20 HEAD horses, weighing 1,200 lbs. to 1,700 lbs. A. C. Carlin, 2850 Maple Street, off Topaz Avenue.

AUTOMOBILES 28

721—Johnson Street, Auto Salesroom—734

FOUR EXTRA GOOD BUYS THIS WEEK

1—1920 FORD TOURING. A little beauty, has been carefully driven for 5 months only, and is equal to new; has spare tire and lots of extras, $685.

2—1919 CHEVROLET TOURING. This car is in excellent condition and runs like new. Tires are all good, with spare; one of our best offerings at $795.

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MANY OTHER SNAPS FOR CAREFUL BUYERS

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DODGE touring in good order, looks like new, for quick sale, $1,050. Box 4381, Colonist.

DODGE touring, new tires, new paint, good running order, snap $1,250. Box 4370, Colonist.

FORD, 1919, touring, $500, good tires, good top, full set side curtains, spare tire and carrier on rear, shock absorbers; mechanically right; easy terms. Ford chassis, $175.
PACIFIC MOTOR CO.
941 View Street Phone 3396

FOR Sale by Owner—Chevrolet, 1920 model, 4-90, as good as new, good tires and one spare, latest improvements. Can be seen this afternoon or evening by appointment. Phone 4184R, or apply 918 Irving Road, Foul Bay.

FORD, 1918, touring, privately owned; Hassler shock absorbers, good tires, licence paid, one new spare. A1 condition; $450 cash. Phone 2312R for appointment.

FOR Sale—Chevrolet, 1920 touring, in first-class shape, snap for cash. Phone 5926L.

FOR SALE
FORD ONE-TON TRUCK, late model; also CHEVROLET TOURING CAR. Will Sell Cheap for Cash.
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AUTO BARGAINS
FORD 1-ton truck, worm drive, good cab and body, thoroughly overhauled, $650. 1912 Overland delivery, all new over-size tires, Bosch magneto, $350; Mitchell six, 5-passenger, $350; Studebaker, model 25, 5-passenger, $350; Havers six, roadster, $375. Easy terms. Cars bought, sold, or exchanged.
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941 View Street Phone 3396

HAVE clear title lot, well located, small taxation, will exchange for good automobile. Box 4329, Colonist.

McLAUGHLIN six, only run eleven thousand miles, like new, for quick sale, $1,600. Box 4330, Colonist.

AUTOMOBILES 28 (Continued)

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MASTERS' MOTOR CO., LTD.

5—EXCELLENT BUYS—5

$1400—BABY Grand Chevrolet, 5-seater, 1920 model, in beautiful order. This car has excellent tires, with spare, and has had excellent care, and has never been used for hire or jitney purposes. A wonderful buy at the low price of $1,400. 1921 licence included in this price.

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$775—CHEVROLET, last year's model, 5-seater. This is a real beauty, and it has excellent tires. The motor runs like a charm.

$425—FORD, 5-seater, late model. This car has shock absorbers, demountable rims, new tires, and an excellent top.

$285—FORD, 5-seater, in fine running order. It has new top, good tires, the motor runs fine.

$375—FORD, 5-seater, late model. It has new tires, new top, good paint, and the motor runs like a charm.

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H. AMPHLETT — G. C. HOWELL
206-7 Union Bank Building

ONE of the most beautiful and finely furnished homes in Oak Bay, has oak floors, large mantel, fireplace in drawing-room, lovely dining-room with built-in buffet, entrance hall, that is really worth while; hot water heating, large lot and garage, and all for $7,000. Mutual Realty, 616 Sayward Bldg. Phone 5029.

OPPORTUNITY—Seldom are we able to offer a fine chance like this. 1 acre and 3-roomed house; main road; 14 miles from Victoria. Splendid fruit trees. Adjoining store and post office. $2,000, on terms. Loss for cash.

WENDELL B. SHAW & CO.
208 Pemberton Bldg.

ESQUIMALT, NEAR NEW DOCK
NEW MODERN BUNGALOW, $2,150

OWNER is leaving town at the end of January, and this place must be sold this week. It has sitting-room with fireplace, dining-room, two bedrooms with clothes cupboards, kitchen, pantry, bath and toilet. The interior has all been newly decorated. There is a good concrete basement, also garage and chicken house. First-class neighborhood, near school and car. Fine sea view. An exceptional chance to secure a new house at less than cost, on very easy terms with a very moderate cash payment. Make an early appointment to view.

VICTORIA WEST —
LOVELY COTTAGE, $2,100

THIS is really a good little house, newly painted and decorated, with a pretty garden; high and dry on a quiet street, close to car and school. Four rooms, one with fireplace; bath and toilet, lovely Dutch kitchen. Terms, $500 cash and balance like rent.

FRANCO-CANADIAN CO., LTD.
Financial, Insurance and Estate Agents
Sales office, corner View and Broad Sts.

SEA Front, Oak Bay, right on a beautiful wide sandy beach, a modern six-room semi-bungalow, with cement basement, a cement boathouse and garage. Very fine garden, 40x223 feet. The owner will sell, completely furnished, including very expensive rugs and a $600 piano, for $8,500, or will sell without the furniture if desired.

H. AMPHLETT — G. C. HOWELL
206-7 Union Bank Building

HOUSES FOR SALE 39
(Continued)

F. R. BROWN
Real Estate, Financial, Automobile and Fire Insurance Agent
1113 Broad Street — Phone 1076

SAANICH—Owing to the owner's ill health and other substantial reasons I am able to offer this first-class commercial proposition in fruit at a very reasonable price compared to recent selling prices of adjoining properties. This farm consists of ten acres, all under cultivation, four acres planted in bearing strawberries, some large fruits, balance planted in wheat and vetches. There is a practically new five-roomed bungalow, barn and out-buildings, two wells and there are springs on the property. The owner estimates the yield this year at a conservative valuation between $4,000 and $5,000. This is the first time this property has been offered on the market for sale. Terms can be arranged.

$10500

SAANICH—2½ acres—If you desire a mixed farm, with first-class soil, and within reasonable distance of town, it will pay you to investigate this. There are 4 acres of light sandy loam, suitable for strawberries, 4 acres black loam with clay subsoil, 12½ acres of real black loam suitable for grain or loganberries. There are planted, one thousand bearing strawberry plants, four thousand runners, some apple trees, some pears, plums and cherries. Very comfortable four-roomed bungalow with large verande, two open fireplaces, full sized cement basement; stable and other out-buildings; plentiful supply of water from spring. This farm can be purchased as a going concern if necessary. Price, $600 per acre, on terms.

METCHOSIN—4½ acres, all cleared and under cultivation, with a gentle slope to the east, and every foot first-class land; wonderful view of straits and mountains; very close to store, school and transportation; 2-room house; large commodious chicken house. This is really a lovely building site and could be made a great revenue producer. Secure it now. Terms can be arranged.

$3250

SAANICH—10 acres, situated on a good road and within reasonable distance of the city, I am offering this choice revenue producer for a short time only. It is all under cultivation, two acres planted in bearing loganberries, two acres in large assorted fruits, balance planted in grain. Soil is all that can be desired. Dwelling of four rooms and barn. Bountiful supply of water. Reasonable terms.

$8000

IF you want a gilt-edged buy in a modern 5-room house, take a look at that close-in residence at 142 Government Street, and come to me for the key, and examine it. If you do, I think you will buy it.

CADBORO Bay—10 acres, a beautiful suburban home contained in ten acres of land which are all cleared and cultivated, with the exception of two acres, which are being some light standing timber. Modern eight-roomed bungalow, open fireplaces, built-in features, two bathrooms, water laid on, and cement basement. Excellent outbuildings and cottage for help. Ideal location, unsurpassed view of mountains and straits, quiet rural surroundings. For further particulars, please call at this office.

F. R. BROWN
1112 Broad Street — Phone 1076

TO avoid foreclosure the owner of an eight-roomed semi-bungalow will accept $1,900 for his property, situated on lot 50x118, with Moss Street paved behind school. House has drawing-room, dining-room, den (each with open fireplace), kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom downstairs. Upstairs are two large bedrooms which can be shut off, if desired. Full basement with furnace; garage. The house is in first-class condition, and is a genuine snap. Apply 214 Sayward Building, or Phone 1434.

AN EXTREMELY ATTRACTIVE AND EXCLUSIVE LITTLE HOME

SITUATED RIGHT ON GORGE WATERFRONT

THE situation of this ideal place cannot possibly be duplicated anywhere in the district. It is a 5-room modern bungalow, 40 x 140, oak floors, fireplace, built-ins. The property extends from the Gorge Road right down to the waterfront, and is all improved, having small fruit trees and berry bushes. Sitting on the front veranda, which faces the water, one can obtain a wonderful view as you look up and down the Arm, taking in the Rooks Hills in one direction and the Gorge bridge in the other,

City, Suburban and Country Real Estate—Fruit and Dairy Farms, Poultry, Ranches

ACREAGE FOR SALE 43
(Continued)

REAL FARMS

171 ACRES—About 75 cleared, 50 slashed and seeded, the balance is second growth, easily cleared, no rock, good water supply from springs, also running stream through property. Small house and barn. Situated about 5 miles from Duncan. This farm can be bought at a very low price.

114 ACRES—About 70 acres under cultivation, balance in pasture, all first-class soil, no rock, all fenced, excellent water supply from springs, also a never-failing stream. A modern house of 7 rooms with water laid to all rooms; modern barn to accommodate 56 head of stock and 28 tons of feed; poultry houses and other outbuildings. Value of improvements about $18,000. One-half mile from railway station. This is one of the best producers on Vancouver Island. See us about this.

200 ACRES—65 acres under cultivation, 40 cleared and seeded to pasture, 80 acres of standing timber, all fenced and cross-fenced. A total of 158 acres of first-class soil; a never-failing stream; a splendid assortment of tree and small fruits; a nice house of six rooms with water laid on. A new modern barn to accommodate 40 head, concrete floors and well ventilated. Silo of the most modern type. Close to railway, postoffice and store. Price and terms on application.

158½ ACRES—About 160 acres under cultivation, 30 acres slashed and seeded to pasture, balance is standing timber. The soil is all black loam; all fenced and cross-fenced; ample water supply. A good dwelling of 8 rooms; barn for 35 head of stock; poultry houses, etc. Situate 1½ mile from railway station, school and postoffice. The price includes stock, farm implements and feed. A going concern, for $25,200.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Fort Street Victoria, B. C.

FARM, 100 acres, about 50 acres cultivated and fenced, balance nice timber and cattle range. Good dwelling house, water piped in, and roomy outbuildings; 13 miles Victoria city; close to main road, motor stage and railway; city water and telephone, and only a few minutes to church, school, hall, store, P.O. and sea. Exceptional bargain; must be sold for absentee owner; $5,500; clear title; terms. A. Cosh, Metchosin, Victoria, B.C.

FRUIT Farm—12 acres rich soil, all cultivated, overlooking sea, near Victoria; 5-room bungalow with city water, bath and toilet, open fire, useful barns and chicken houses; 250 full bearing fruit trees, in splendid condition; quantities of logans, raspberries, currants and other small fruits. Price reduced to $8,000, on terms.
H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
206-7 Union Bank Building

FOR Sale—Beautiful Cowichan Lake property 31½ acres, all good land; 606 feet waterfrontage; best on the lake. Phone 5566, Room 179; or Box 3172 Colonist.

NOW, THE TIME TO BUY ACREAGE

IN the Spring prices for acreage generally get stiffer. We have a genuine bargain, near Royal Oak, 10 acres cleared land, six miles out, near B. C. Interurban. Land is first-class and lays well. Good for fruit or general farming. Price for a short time only, $1,580.
ROBERT GRUBB
Mahon Block (over 10c Store), 1115 Government Street.

A MONEY MAKER

IN the famous Keating District, we have 11 acres of choice land, all cleared; 3 acres in strawberries, 1½ acres in logans, raspberries and blackberries; 100 currant bushes, 80 bearing fruit trees, apples and cherries; 4 acres Winter wheat, 4 more ready for planting to strawberries. Good 4-room bungalow with attic; fruit packing shed, barn for 4 head, poultry house for 100 birds. Revenue last year $5,600. Price $11,500; terms half cash. Immediate occupation.

CLOSE IN—Blenkinsop Road; 5 acres, beautiful land, at only $250 per acre.

DUNFORD'S, LIMITED
1108 Douglas Street

R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.

SUBURBAN HOME

1⅓ ACRES, very suitable for chickens and small fruits, 5-room semi-bungalow, large veranda, splendid view, large drawing-room, dining room with open fireplace, 2 bedrooms and attic with space for 2 more rooms, bathroom, toilet, washhouse, dirt basement, woodshed, water laid on, telephone, etc.; chicken house, barn, building for rabbits, full bearing fruit trees and small fruits, flowers, lawn, etc., septi clank. Extra land alongside can be used for cultivation and grazing. This is only 2½ miles from town, furniture can also be purchased. Price only $5,170.
We want more listings of farms and houses.
Winch Building 640 Fort Street
Established 1888

A REAL PRODUCER

4-ROOMED house, chicken house, barn, etc.; three and half acres of small fruits, seven acres cleared and cultivated, within ten miles of the city, on the Saanich Peninsula. This property is ready to move into, and will return a good income this year.

PRICE, $11,500, ON TERMS

AN ACRE AND A QUARTER AND A COSY FIVE-ROOMED MODERN BUNGALOW

THIS is one of the most desirable residential properties near Victoria. Overlooking the city and the Straits, within two minutes of the car. The house consists of five rooms and a bathroom, has electric light. All kinds of fruit, small and large. Chicken houses and barn.

PRICE, $5,828, ON TERMS

FRANCO-CANADIAN CO., LTD.
Sales Office:
Corner View and Broad Streets

CHOICE ACREAGE

5 ACRES of choice land, all cleared, one mile from Sidney, for $1,800. This has been reduced from $2,380 to this figure, reasonable terms.
1⅞ ACRES at Sluggets station to be sacrificed. Will accept very reasonable offer.
6-ROOM house, close in; $1,780.
5-ROOM house in Hillside district; $1,100.
5-ROOM house, Quadra Street; $1,788.
6-ROOM house, near Vancouver, close in; $2,486.
2-ROOM house on Quadra Heights, $850.

All these properties can be bought on very reasonable terms. We have a number of others and shall be glad to give you particulars.

COAST BUILDERS & BROKERS, LTD.
480 Union Bank Bldg.

EXCLUSIVE SALE

12 ACRES, all good land, 18 cleared and cultivated, 1 acre strawberries, 500 raspberries; 5-room house, new barn, modern poultry house, good water supply; on main road. Phone and electric light if wanted. Price $3,500. Apply:
R. C. POPE C. A. FROST
Patricia Bay, Sidney

$500—GETS clear title to 14 acres rich soil, near Victoria, railway and sea; some slashing and clearing, fine stream all year round. This property is situated in one of our best agricultural districts, adjoining highly improved property. This is a great bargain. Apply for full particulars to sole agents
H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
206-7 Union Bank Building

ACREAGE FOR SALE 43
(Continued)

HOME AND SIX LOTS

$4200—ON the Saanich Road, close to Swan Lake. Dwelling has 7 rooms. Area of the property is about an acre. There's a good basement. Most of the land is under cultivation, good terms.

BUNGALOW AND 1 1-8 ACRES

$7500—BUYS a modern bungalow of 6 rooms and 1 1-8 acres on Lampson Street, Esquimalt. House has basement. Land is laid out in garden, shrubs, etc., and there are some nice shade trees. The outbuildings consist of stable and another small dwelling with electric light laid on. There are some poultry houses. Soil is all of the best. Esquimalt car close by. Good terms.

5½ ACRES GORDON HEAD DISTRICT

$450 PER Acre, for 5½ acres at Gordon Head district. Close to Shelbourne Street and Mt. Douglas Park. Land is all under cultivation and is of excellent quality. View of the sea. We can sell this on easy terms.

B. C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.
222 Government Street Phone 125

$950—FIVE acres, excellent land, with waterfrontage. A snap. Owner, P. O. Box 174, Victoria.

CROWN REALTY

SNAPS IN ACREAGE

4 ACRES, on Prospect Lake Road, $875. 4½ acres on Wilkinson, near Burnside, $1,100. 32 acres on Prospect Lake Road, $1,600. ½ acre, house and buildings, Carey Road, $5,285.

A CHICKEN RANCH IN A NICE PLACE

25 ACRES, at Shawnigan, part cleared; small house, sheds and chicken houses, close to school, stores, P. O. and 'phone and railway, on main road. A real bargain, $3,580.

20 ACRES, nice house, Cobble Hill, near rail, school, stores, etc., $5,588.

78 ACRES, part cleared and slashed, on main road; mile from station; $5,000.

100 ACRES, part cleared and cropped, close to station, on Island- Highway; $8,000.

We have everything you are looking for in Acreage, at snap prices. See our listings.

Owners of Farms and Acreage wishing to sell should list with us for a quick sale.

CROWN REALTY & INVESTMENT CO.
Imperial Bank Bldg., Yates and Government
W. H. Price, Notary Public, Mgr.

SAANICH ACREAGE

18 ACRES, on paved road, partly fenced, and several acres cultivated. The soil would be very suitable for chickens, small fruits and vegetables. There is an excellent spring, and a good view; $5,000, $2,000 cash, balance arrange.

A. S. BARTON WISE & CO.
111 Pemberton Bldg.

$250 CASH, and the balance at 2 per cent buys 2½ acres garden soil near city, in Saanich. The property is fenced, but purchaser would have to build small house and work the land. Richest possible soil, good water, near B. C. Electric. A grand opportunity to commence farming with little capital. Call for full particulars.
H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
206-7 Union Bank Building

ACREAGE WANTED 43

SHAWNIGAN Lake—Client requires immediately, 8-10 acres on the lake front, with cottage. Must be close to main road.
GORGE—Want a good half acre of garden soil, cheap for cash. Phone Leeming Bros., 748.

WANTED to Lease—For two or three years, with option of purchase, fifteen or twenty acres with house of four or five rooms and some buildings, and must have five or ten acres cultivated and not far from sea. Metchosin or Sooke preferred. Address Box 4484 Colonist.

WANTED—25 to 40 acres, with some improvements, suitable for dairy farm, within reasonable distance of railroad; might consider buying some furniture and stock; give price and terms and full particulars in first letter. M. W. Dickerson, Rumsey P.O., Alberta.

WANTED—For clients, at once, houses, with acreage, within few miles of Victoria. We are having many inquiries. British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd., 785 Fort Street. Phones 310 and 3181.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

ESQUIMALT—Head Street, $650, lot 50 x 106, water laid, 10 fruit trees, all bearing; terms. Paradise Street, lot 60 x 120, $450, terms. Phone 4018X2.

PROPERTY WANTED 45

WANTED to Purchase—Cheap lot in Esquimalt, about $200; half cash, balance on easy terms. Apply Box 4488 Colonist.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

HOMESEEKERS—Send for Virginia farm list, Dept. 224, Emporia, Virginia.

FARMS FOR RENT 49

FARM to Rent—50 acres, all cleared, good bottom land, small house and good barn. Apply Owner, John Ferguson, Turgoose P. O.

WANTED TO BORROW 53

WANTED for client, $3,000, first mortgage, 8 per cent; revenue producing property. Andrews Realty, Phone 2736.

LODGES

LOYAL Order of Moose—By applying now you can join for $10.00. When charter closes it will cost considerably more. Get busy. Phone J. F. Pearce, Secretary, 2858X, or call 713 View.

PERSONAL 56

ALL claims against the estate of the late Annie I. Janion must be presented within 30 days to H. C. Janion, Executor, 709 Mercantile Building, 318 Homer Street, Vancouver. After the date mentioned the estate will be divided and no further claims will be recognized.

AGENTS WANTED 59

RELIABLE manufacturers' agent or distributor desiring additional line, exclusive territory, including advertising, fast seller, good profits. Gordon Sales Corporation, 221 Broadway, New York City.

TIMBER

WANTED—CEDAR POLES

ANY quantity; anywhere in water. Write Geo. C. McGown & Co., 405 Winch Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.

WANTED—Fish trap piling, any quantity. State price. Write Box 4812 Colonist.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 108 Pemberton Bldg.

PRIVATE BILL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session by the Board of Governors for the Anglican Theological College of British Columbia for an act to amend the "Anglican Theological College of British Columbia Act, 1918":

(a) By making provision for the amalgamation and incorporation into the said College of Latimer Hall and St. Mark's Hall heretofore affiliated with the said College, and

(b) For the purposes aforesaid to make certain necessary and incidental amendments to the said act and in particular to Sections 6, 7, 9 and 11 and 16, and by striking out Section 14 thereof.

Dated at Vancouver, B.C., this 20th day of December, A.D. 1920.

J. H. MacGILL,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session by the Corporation of the City of Victoria for an Act (to be known as the "Victoria City Act, 1921") providing for the following matters, and giving to the said Corporation and the Municipal Council thereof the following powers, namely:

11. Enabling the Council to make, alter or repeal by-laws for substituting securities in exchange for partially destroyed debentures held by the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States and by the London and Scottish Assurance Corporation, Limited.

12. Extending to the City the provisions of the "Greater Food Production Act" for the year 1921.

13. Providing retroactively for the cancellation of agreements for sale of lands reverting to the City by tax sale after ninety days default in payment of any instalment or interest and after registered notice thereof given to purchaser, and for revesting said lands in the City free of encumbrances.

14. Providing retroactively that the purchase price at which reverted tax sale lands are sold shall not be deemed to be the actual value thereof or to form the basis of value of other lands for purposes of assessment and taxation.

H. S. PRINGLE,
City Solicitor.

December 7th, 1920.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

BY-ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt, that I require the presence of the said electors at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on Wednesday, the second day of February, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing one person as member of the Board of School Trustees for the unexpired term of a Trustee whose seat has been duly declared vacant by the Board.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination; and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll will be opened on the 5th day of February, 1921, at the Sailors' Club for Wards One and Two and at the store at the corner of Arm Street and Craigflower Road for Ward Three, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., at which time and place each elector, who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve, will be entitled to cast his vote for one candidate for member of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for one candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualification for School Trustee shall be any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years actually residing within the district, and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for a period of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified by this Act to vote at an election of School Trustee in the said school district, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such district municipality school district.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B.C., the 28th day of January, 1921.

G. H. PULLEN,
Returning Officer.

COMPANIES ACT

Change of Name

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that "Empress Auto & Taxi Company Limited," intend, on the expiration of one month from the first publication of this notice, to apply to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies to change its name to "Empress Taxi & Sight Seeing Company Limited."

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 24th day of January, 1921.

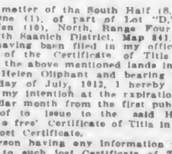
EMPRESS AUTO & TAXI CO., LTD.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH.

POUND SALE.

I will sell by public auction at the Municipal Pound, Glandford Avenue, Saanich, at 11 a.m., Friday, Feb. 4, 1921, two holstien heifers, one dark jersey heifer, about one year old, unless redeemed before that date and all charges paid.

PETER BROGAN.
Poundkeeper.



LAND REGISTRY ACT

SECTION 24

In the matter of the South Half (S. ½) of Lot One (1), of part of Lot "D," of Section Ten (10), North, Range Four (4) East, North Saanich District, Map 841.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of the Certificate of Title No. 5785-F to the above mentioned lands in the name of Helen Oliphant and bearing date the 3rd day of July, 1912, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Helen Oliphant, a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate.

Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title, is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 19th day of January, 1921.

FRANK J. STACPOOLE,
Registrar-General of Titles.

City of Victoria

EVERY PERSON

Trading or carrying on any occupation without a licence is doing so

CONTRARY

to the Trades Licence By-Law, 1919.

The Licence Inspector is directed to proceed against all delinquents forthwith.

EDWIN C. SMITH,
Treasurer and Collector.
6743

Thomas Jefferson and John Adams, third and second presidents of the United States, died on the same day, the fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, which Jefferson penned.

GET IT AT
HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES
848 BASTION ST. PHONE 5705
Opposite Courthouse

Buy or sell anything, from a teacup to a piano. Bulky goods delivered free. No reasonable offer refused.

SPECIAL SALE SATURDAY

2 x 16 Bevel-Plate Mirror, $6.50; W. E. Overmantel, 2 B. P. Mirrors, $3.75, Child's Cot, $3; Child's W. E. Iron Swing Crib, Brass Trimmings, $10, Mattress, $3; 3-Yard Crimson Chenille Portiera, $8; Electric Light Shades, 45c; a few choice pieces Dresden Ware, Large Bread Tin, $1.50; Golden Oak Glass China Closet or Bookcase, $25; Walnut Sideboard, $25; Brass Folding Fender Screen, $2; Gas Ranges, $13, Gas Plate, $3; Large Airtight Heater, $3.50, Blankets, $4; Upholstered Swing Chair, $25; 50-gal. Oil Tank, with Hood, $5.50; Handsome Buffet, with Plate ... $35, Carpet Squares, $12 up, Tinware, Chinaware, Kitchenware, 5c up, Garden Tools, 35c up; 4-ft. Oval Gilt Frame B. P. Mirror, $27.50.

Pledger & Co.
The Home of Simmons' Beds
1600 Douglas St. Phone 1978
Opposite Fairfield Building

CLEARANCE SALE

We are the Victoria Bedding Specialists. If you are unable to sleep, consult us. The Famous Ostermoor Mattress, $35; Brass Bed, Spring and Felt Mattress, $45; Simmons' Steel, Bed, Spring and Felt Mattress, $25. Great Bargains in Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Fumed Oak Furniture and Ivory Bedroom Furniture.
See Our Bargains Before Buying.

Retiring Furniture Sale

For business reasons we are compelled to close out our branch at Victoria by February 28. We are, therefore, offering at sacrifice prices our complete stock of high-class

FURNITURE

Every article cut to or below actual cost. We have reduced all our Beds, Springs and Mattresses 25 to 30 per cent. Buy now while our stock is complete.

R. H. STEWART CO., LTD.
1410 Douglas Street Phone 3151.

People's Furnishing Co.
1403 BROAD STREET PHONE 747

ALWAYS WATCH OUR SPECIALS

Two Roll-Top Desks, 2 Flat-Top Desks, with Office Chairs, 1 Set of Brantford Scales, 5 Showcases and Counter Cases, Oak Hall Stands, Dining and Bedroom Furniture, Mattresses, Pillows, English Baby Buggy, Upholstered Easy Divan Chairs, Pianos, Organs, Gramophones. Furniture Bought, Sold and Exchanged.

MAYNARD & SONS
AUCTIONEERS

Instructed by the owners, we will sell at Salesrooms,

727-733 Pandora Avenue

TODAY, 1:30 P.M.

Almost New and Well-Kept

Household Furniture and Furnishings

of several houses,

Including: Two Mah. Arm Chairs, Mah. China Cabinet, Mah. Cr. Table, large Uplt. Bal. Rockers, Fumed Oak Rocker, Reed Chairs, Oak Hall Stand, Ladies' Oak Secretaire, Oak Book Shelves, Oak Hall Mirror, Fumed Oak Pullman Davenport, M.O. Davenport, Oak Office Chair, Marble-Top Cr. Table, Oak Butler's Tray and Stand, Jardiniere Stands, Urn Stands, Brass Jardinieres, Clocks, Drophead Sewing Machine, Carpets, Golf Clubs, Pictures, Mounted Birds in Glass Case, Electric Reading Lamp, Couches Electric Reading Lamp, San. Couches, very good Fumed Oak Pedestal Dining Table and set of six Dining Chairs to match, Golden Oak Dining Tables and Chairs, two very good Oak Sideboards, Sidetables, very fine Square-Post All-Brass Bed, Spring and Felt Mattress, Mah. Dresser and Stand, four very good All-Brass and Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Oak Dressers and Stands, Oak Chest of Drawers, Child's Cots, Bedroom Tables and Chairs, Toiletware, Child's Cradle, Bamboo Bookshelves, Dressers and Stands, Sewing Machines, Linoleum, Ranges, K. Tables, K. Chairs, two very good Baby Buggies, Go-Cart, Cooking Utensils, Crockery, Wash Tubs, Boilers and Wringers, Trunk, Tool Chest and Tools, Window Screens, Lawn Mower, large Mangle, Washing Machine, Stepladder, Garden Tools, One-Man Saw, Hot Water Tank, etc.

Also at 11 o'Clock in the Morning usual line of Chickens, Rabbits, Apples, Potatoes, lot of Harness.

MAYNARD & SONS
Auctioneers Phone 837

Arthur Hemingway

Instructed by Mr. A. W. Bridgeman, Fulford Harbor, Saltspring Island, will sell by public auction

Saturday, January 29
11 A.M.

All His Farm Stock, Implements, Etc.

Including one Young Fresh Jersey, one Young Jersey, due; two Jersey Heifers, one 2-year-old Jersey Bull, one Young Sow, 2 Fine Porkers, 12 Ewe Lambs, Clyde Horse, Double Set Harness, Wagon, Six Tons Hay, M.-H. Disc Seed Drill, St. Alban's Grain Separator, two Cultivators, Plows, Disc and Spring T Harrows, small Canning Outfit, Grain Crusher, quantity of Oat and Wheat Straw, Hay Carrier, other Implements, Farmers' and Carpenters' Tools, some articles of Furniture, etc. Take Sidney Stage from corner Douglas and Yates,

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MARKET MOVEMENTS ARE INSIGNIFICANT

Little Interest Is Taken by Public in Prices of Stocks—Oil Shares Show Strength—New Pennsylvania Bonds

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Interest in today's dull, irregular and professional stock market was at all times overshadowed by the strength of British exchange and new corporate financing, especially the Pennsylvania Railway Company's $60,000,000 offerings.

Demand bills on London rose to $3.82⅞, their maximum quotation since the middle of last year, and 71⅞ cents above their low record of last February, when international credits suffered their greatest collapse.

The Pennsylvania issue, which is to take the form of a public subscription, is regarded as of prime importance in financial circles, because of its probable influence upon the general investment situation. Other developments in the session served to strengthen recent advices indicating a moderate revival of activity in several of the leading branches of industry, foremost among these being the steel, textile and leather trades.

The stocks reflected the usual cross currents resulting from the operations of pools. Prices in many cases reacted when traders sought to convert paper profits into cash. Exceptions to this tendency were shown by oils, notably Mexican, which registered best prices in the later dealings.

Sales amounted to 580,000 shares.

All of the day's call money was negotiated at 7 per cent.

Pennsylvania Railroad general 5's and 4½'s at losses of 3⅛ and 2½ were the features of the irregular bond market. Liberty issues also inclined toward lower levels, with several prominent industrials. Total sales, $11,175,000. Old U. S. 4's lost ½ point on call.

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Stock—	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers	36	35½	35½
Am. Beet Sugar	42½	46½	46½
Am. Can Co., com.	31½	30⅝	31⅝
Am. Car Fdy.	123	121⅞	121⅞
Am. Cotton Oil	22¾	22⅝	22¾
Am. In. Corp.	48⅝	46	46½
Am. Locomotive	83	82	82
Am. Smelt. and Ref.	37½	37½	37½
Am. Sugar Rfg.	93¾	92⅝	93½
Am. T. and Tel.	82⅝	29⅝	32⅝
Am. Wool, com.	67	26⅝	27
Am. Steel Fdy.	30½	26½	30½
Am. Sum. Tob.	72⅝	70⅝	72⅝
Anaconda Mining	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝
Atchison	84	23⅞	24
Atlantic Gulf	70⅝	88½	76½
Baldwin Loco.	98⅝	96⅞	96⅞
Baltimore and Ohio	34½	34½	34½
Bethlehem Steel	57⅝	55	57⅝
Canadian Pacific	116⅝	115⅝	116½
Crucible Steel	96	92	95⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	62½	60½	60½
Chic., Mil. and St. P.	28½	28	28
Chic., R. I. and Par.	67½	32⅝	28⅝
Cons. Gas	73	78½	78
Chino Copper	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
Chile Copper	12	11⅝	12
Corn Products	71⅝	70½	71
Distillers Sec.	28	24½	28
Erie	13	13	13
Gen. Electric	126½	126	126⅝
Gen. Motors	14½	14⅝	14⅝
Goodrich (B. F.)	40⅝	40⅝	40½
Gt. Northern, pfd.	77	78½	77
Hide and Lea., pfd.	48½	45⅝	45⅝
Inspiration Cop.	35	31½	35⅝
Kennecott Copper	19⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Lehigh Valley	52½	52½	52½
Lack. Steel	63¼	62½	63½
Midvale Steel	31	31	31
Mex. Petroleum	163⅝	161½	163⅝
Miami Copper	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Missouri Pacific	18⅝	18	18
National Lead	73	72⅝	72½
N.Y., N.H. and H.	21½	20⅝	21
Northern Pacific	85½	85	85½
Pennsylvania R. R.	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝
People's Gas	59⅝	37	38⅝
Pressed Steel Car	93	92⅝	93
Reading	84⅝	85⅝	85⅝
Ry. Steel Spring	87	85½	88½
Ray Cons. Mining	13⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Republic Steel	67	65⅝	67
Sin. Oil	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Southern Pacific	22⅝	97⅝	98½
Southern Ry., com.	22⅝	22	22
Studebaker Corpn.	57⅝	55⅝	57
Sloss Sheffield	53	53	53
The Texas Company	43⅝	43½	43⅝
Union Pacific	124⅝	120	122
Utah Copper	56⅝	52⅝	52⅝
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	68⅝	66½	66⅝
U. S. Rubber	69⅝	68⅝	69½
U. S. Steel, com.	83	31⅝	82⅝
Virginia Chem.	32⅝	32½	32½
Western Union	85½	85⅝	85⅝
Willys-Overland	8⅝	7⅝	7⅝
Westinghouse Elec.	45	45	45
Allied Chemical	61½	61⅝	61⅝
Alloy Steel	35½	35⅝	35⅝
Coca Cola	28⅝	28½	28½
Columbia Graphophone	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Cerro de Pasco	32	31	31
Cuban Cane Sugar	31	23⅝	28⅝
Nat. Enamel	68	62⅝	62½
Ten. Oil	10	10	10
Union Oil	22⅝	22½	22⅝
Pierce Arrow	25⅝	25	25⅝
Retail Stores	56	53	56
Royal Dutch	67⅝	65⅝	67
Texas Pacific Ry.	19⅝	12⅝	19⅝
Vanadium	37⅝	37½	37⅝
Stromberg Car.	35	35	35

YESTERDAY'S EXCHANGE

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
New York funds, 11 per cent.
New York sterling, $3.88⅛.
Canadian sterling, $4.28.
London bar silver, 35⅝d.
New York bar silver, domestic, 99½c.
New York bar silver, foreign, 62⅞c.

MONTREAL STOCKS

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Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Ames Holden	23½	24
Ames Holden, pfd.	..	41
Brazilian Trac.	33½	..
Can. Cement, com.	62½	62⅝
Can. Cement, pfd.	94	..
Can. Car Fdy., com.	30	58
Can. Car Fdy., pfd.	76	..
Can. S. S., com.	48½	..
Can. S. S., pfd.	..	73
Can. Cottons	77	..
Can. Gen. Electric	..	108½
Cons. M. and S.	19¼	..
Detroit United	28½	..
Dom. Bridge	82½	..
Dom. Canners	29½	..
Dom. I. and S.	45¾	46¼
Dom. Textile	110½	..
L. of Woods Mig.	147	..
Laurentide Co.	88	..
Ogilvie Mig. Co.	240	225
Ogilvie, pfd.	100	..
Penmans, Ltd.	100	..
Quebec Railway	25⅝	..
Riordon Paper	..	184
Shawinigan	127	..
Spanish Riv. Pulp	91	..
Spanish Riv. Pulp, pfd.	91⅝	91½
Steel of Can.	22½	84
Wayagamac Pulp	88	..

NEW YORK COTTON

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar.	14.80	14.78	14.40	14.72
May	14.80	14.07	14.88	14.98
July	14.08	15.20	14.90	15.28
Oct.	10.58	15.56	15.12	10.48
Dec.	15.24	15.57	15.24	15.53

City Market Auction
FRIDAY, 2 P.M.

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Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Athabasca Oil	..	.24
Boundary Copper	.06	.08
B. C. Refining	.34	..
B. C. Permanent Loan	86.00	..
Boundary Bay Oil	..	.01½
Canada Copper	.50	..
Cons. M. and S.	18.50	25.00
Empire Oil	..	.02½
Granby	32.00	..
Great West Perm.	65.00	..
Howe Sound	2.50	..
Int'l Coal	..	.52½
McGillivary	.18	..
Nabob	.04½	..
Nugget	.14	.15
Pitt Meadows	..	.20
Rambler-Cariboo	.16	..
Silversmith	..	.07
Silver Crest	..	.06
Snowstorm	.04½	..
Spartan Oil	.09½	.10½
Standard Lead	.11	..
Sunloch Mines	..	.36
Surf Inlet	.42	.47
Stewart M. and D.	..	.35
Stewart Land	..	10.00
Trojan Oil	.10½	.11½
Bonds		
Dom. War Loan, 1925	85¼	85¾
Dom. War Loan, 1931	84	84½
Dom. War Loan, 1937	87⅝	88¼
Victory Loan, 1922	90	92½
Victory Loan, 1923	93½	93⅝
Victory Loan, 1924	90½	96⅝
Victory Loan, 1927	92½	93⅝
Victory Loan, 1922	93½	93⅝
Victory Loan, 1924	95½	93½
Victory Loan, 1927	92½	93⅝

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKETS

WINNIPEG, Jan. 27.—Trading on the local wheat market today was not particularly active or of large volume, but there was aggressive selling, influenced by weakening in United States markets. During the early part of the session further weakness was displayed, May dropping to 178½, a decline of 4½ cents from yesterday's close. This represented a decline of 32 cents during the past two weeks. This weakness was followed by some reaction, the close being ⅞ to 1⅛ cent higher.

A wide difference in the situation between the cash market and the future continues. The demand for cash wheat is splendid for all grades, which is very noticeable owing to extremely small offerings. A further increase of ½ to 1 cent in premiums took place during this session, but business was very dull and featureless. The demand is for domestic trade.

Coarse grains continue unchanged, with trading very limited in both cases and futures. Oats closed ⅛ cent higher; barley 2⅞ cents higher to unchanged; flax unchanged to 1 cent higher, and rye 3 cents lower.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	178	179⅝	175½	179⅝
July	177	178	..	175
Oats—				
May	52⅝	51	48⅝	51
July	52	51¼	50	51½
Barley—				
May	76⅝	86	72½	86
July	75	..	..	75
Flax—				
May	188	186⅝	184	188½
July	188	164	188	164
Rye—				
May	152	100	158	120

Cash prices: Wheat—1 nor., 187⅝; 2 nor., 184⅝; 3 nor., 179⅝; No. 4, 173⅝; No. 5, 152⅝; No. 2, 143⅝; feed, 133⅝; track, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, 184⅝.

Oats—2 cw., 48¼; 3 cw., 44¼; extra 1 feed, 44¼; 1 feed, 48; 2 feed, 38; track, 48½.

Barley—3 cw., 87; 4 cw., 75; feed, 61; track, 88.

Flax—1 nwc., 183⅝; 2 cw., 178⅝; 3 cw., 158½; condemned, 180½; track, 153⅝.

Rye—2 cw., 152.

BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes, in pounds sterling:

Total reserve, increased 53,688.
Circulation, decreased 30,000.
Bullion, decreased 3,887.
Other securities, decreased 2,518,088.
Public deposits, increased 5,808.
Other deposits, decreased 7,484,220.
Notes reserve, increased 81,068.
Government securities, decreased 1,-259,608.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 14.12 per cent; last week it was 13.87 per cent. Rate of discount, 7 per cent.

METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Copper steady. Electrolytic, spot and first quarter, 13⅝ to 13; second quarter, nominal. Iron easy, No. 1 northern, $38; No. 2 northern, $36; No. 2 southern, $30. Lead steady. Antimony, spot, $5.25 to $5.82. Zinc easy, spot, $5.75 to $5.87.

At London—Standard copper, £88, 2s, 6d; futures, £78, 5s. Electrolytic, spot, £77; futures, £79. Tin, spot, £175, 15s; futures, £180, 15s. Lead, spot, £23, 5s; futures, £23, 15s. Zinc, spot, £24; futures, £25.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Bar silver, 32⅝d per ounce. Money, 5⅝ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 6⅝ per cent; three months' bills, 6⅝ @ 6 11-12 per cent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Sterling exchange strong, demand, $3.88⅝; cables, $3.87½.

Canadian dollars, 10¼ per cent discount.

Bar silver, domestic, 98¼; foreign, 88⅝.

French francs, 3.20.

Belgian francs, 0.00.

Italian lire, 4.55.

German marks, 2.18.

Time loans firm: 60 days, 50 days and 6 months, 8⅛ @ 8⅜.

Call money firm: High, 7; low, 7; ruling rate, 7; closing bid, 8; offered at 7; last loan, 7.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Mar.	162⅝	168	158⅝	124½
May	158½	151⅝	145	134
Corn—				
May	67	67½	88½	67½
July	88	08⅝	27½	68⅝
Oats—				
May	42⅝	42⅝	42½	42⅝
July	42⅝	45⅝	42	42⅝

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Jan. 27.—Butter, cheese and potatoes firm; eggs easier.

Cheese, finest Westerns, 27c to 27¼c.

Butter, choicest creamery, 53c to 54½c.

Eggs, fresh, 82c.

Potatoes, per bag, car lots, $1.45 to $1.50.

WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS

WINNIPEG, Jan. 28.—The following are the bank clearings for the principal cities of the Dominion of Canada, for the week ending today, as compared with the corresponding period last year:

	1920.	1921.
Montreal	$131,881,875	$129,845,122
Toronto	86,151,727	104,485,341
Winnipeg	40,874,052	41,081,361
Vancouver	12,626,022	15,052,828
Ottawa	6,000,427	7,818,575
Calgary	7,080,240	7,381,010
Hamilton	6,182,570	5,901,006
Quebec	6,104,710	6,104,720
Edmonton	4,848,228	4,873,874
Halifax	3,228,044	3,064,095
London	3,786,760	3,148,583
Regina	3,775,892	3,108,300
Victoria	3,184,712	2,341,956
Saskatoon	1,325,391	1,581,277
Moose Jaw	1,358,807	
St. John	2,008,742	3,075,710
Brantford	1,155,877	1,124,080
Fort William	500,736	822,490
Lethbridge	548,845	622,708
Medicine Hat	450,404	404,180
New Westminster	588,805	578,088
Brandon	486,011	500,887
Prince Albert	551,885	387,757

Supporting Red Cross

REGINA, Jan. 27.—Following a meeting of representatives of the Red Cross from British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, held here yesterday, the four Western Provinces decided to co-operate in the work of the society. Plans were made for the big membership drive, which takes place in May.

Dr. Agatha Doherty Weds

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 27.—The marriage of Dr. Agatha Doherty, sister of Hon. Manning Doherty, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, to W. J. Myatt, of London, a prominent English financier, took place here yesterday.

Grand Trunk Earnings

MONTREAL, Jan. 27. — Grand Trunk Pacific Railway traffic earnings for the week of January 21, were: 1921, $1,907,973; 1920, $1,567,103; increase $340,370.

EXPLORERS RESUME INTERRUPTED WORK

Sixteen Expeditions to Uttermost Parts of Earth Either Under Way or In Preparation Under Famous Leaders

Sixteen exploration expeditions are now in progress or in contemplation, after four years of inactivity in this line of scientific research, due to the Great War. Most of these enterprises have been undertaken or projected since the armistice and they recall the fact that Mother Earth still has important biological, zoological, geological, ethnological and meterological problems which are still unsolved.

One of the most important of these enterprises is the British Anartic Expedition, headed by Commander John Lachlan Cope, F.R.G.S., formerly of the British Navy. It is financed for $750,000, includes five ships, 125 men, several airplanes and extensive wireless apparatus. The undertaking is to require five years and its objects are the circumnavigation of the Antarctic Sea, a dash to the South Pole, the locating of new whaling grounds, and the discovery of supposedly rich gold, silver, coal and ruby fields.

Captain Roald Amundsen, who discovered the South Pole in 1911, left Nome, Alaska, last August in an attempt to reach the North Pole. His ship, the Maud, had already spent 18 months in the Arctic, north of Asia and Europe, and had successfully made the Northeast Passage. He expected the Maud to be locked in the icepack and to drift toward the Pole when the Arctic Winter ended. In negotiating his way to Nome he was frequently compelled to blast a path through the ice. Captain Amundsen was last heard of off East Cape, about 170 miles north-west of Nome in the Behring Straits. The explorer, on account of high wages and scarcity of men, was handicapped by lack of help, his only companions being three sailors and an Eskimo cook.

The other interesting expeditions projected or now under way are as follows:

Siberia—Captain Axel Landmark and Captain John Vatney, in a 50-foot power boat are on a 4,000-mile voyage to the Kolyma River, using a primitive chart made in 1878 by Nordenskjold, a Swedish explorer on his voyage form Norway to Japan, via the Arctic Ocean.

Greenland—Knud Rasmussen, Danish explorer, who returned from the East Coast late in 1919, after studying Eskimo tribes, is preparing for another expedition of five years' duration. Lange Koch, another Dane, is planning a scientific survey of North Greenland, his main purpose being to establish Danish sovereignty in that territory.

Four African Parties.

Africa—Four expeditions are in progress, namely, the Mackie Ethnological Expedition to Central Africa for the purpose of studying the Bahima, one of the chief pastoral tribes of Ankole, a district west of Uganda; the British Natural History Museum Expedition to the West Coast and the Jeb Maria Mountains; the Duke of the Abruzzi's effort to find the sources of the Webi Shebeli River, which flows from Abyssinia through Italian Somaliland into the Indian Ocean and the entomological tour of the Belgian portion of Tanganyika and the Eastern Congo, by T. A. Barns, who explored the Ituri and Semliki Forests, finding a strange race of pygmy savages as well as gathering a wonderful collection of moths and butterflies.

Baffin Land—Donald B. MacMillan, who was with Peary, planned to start next year to explore one of the richest fields in the Far North. He expects to establish a camp 700 miles south of Etah in Northwest Greenland, where his Crocker Land Expedition passed four Winters. He will attempt to circumnavigate Baffin Land and penetrate 1,500 miles of its western coast.

Nova Zemba—Dr. Olaf Holtedahl of Christiania University, is organizing a Northwestern Natural Science and Geological Expedition to this country and plans to start next Summer.

Mexico—Professor Emelio Oddone, a famous Neapolitan seismologist, representing the Italian Government, is now studying the earthquake situation in Mexico by means of his "intervlameter," an invention by which he is able to measure both motion and energy.

To the Amazon.

The Amazon—Explorations of this great river is to be undertaken next year by a large party of American scientists, headed by Dr. Henry H. Rusby, of Columbia University. The party expected to leave early in January and to traverse more than 1,000 square miles of almost virgin land in the upper regions of the river basin. Dr. Rusby was to be accompanied by Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford University, Dr. Carl H. Eigenmann, of the University of Indianna, who were to study fish and reptiles; Dr. Ruthven, of the University of Michigan, to study frogs and Dr. Edward Kromers, University of Wisconsin, and Professor A. H. Fill, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, to investigate seed and volatile oils.

Ecuador and Peru—Collections of flora and fauna are now being gathered for the American Museum of Natural History in New York by Captain Harold E. Anthony and Geo. K. Cherrie.

Pacific Islands—Solution of the origin of the Polynesian race is one of the objects of a survey of the Pacific Islands planned at a recent conference of scientists at Honolulu, under the auspices of the Pan-Pacific Union, representing the United States, Canada, England, Australia, New Zealand, Hawaii, the Philippines and Japan. An expedition will be sent to the South Seas for this purpose by Yale, Harvard and other institutions.

China and Tibet—The third expedition, backed by a fund of $250,000, is soon to start from Central Asia, under the leadership of Roy Chapman Andrews, associate curator of mammals in the American Museum of Natural History, New York. The Chinese Government is expected to co-operate with this enterprise.

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—Infants' Section, 1st Floor

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English Sheetings at Sale Prices

Plain Sheetings of exceedingly good quality:
63-inch, regular $1.50 at, a yard...**95c**
72-inch, regular $2.00 at, a yard.**$1.39**
80-inch, regular $2.25 at, a yard.**$1.49**
90-inch, regular $2.50 at, a yard.**$1.69**

Finest Grade Cotton Shirtings at 75c a Yard

32-inch Shirtings, in four designs only; will make up well and wear well. Special at, a yard.....**75c**

High-Grade English Cotton Sheets Ready for Use

72 x 100 in. Reg. $9.75 at, a pair, **$6.75**
80 x 100 in. Regular $10.75, at..**$7.75**
90 x 100 in. Regular $13.75, at..**$9.75**
90 x 100 in. Regular $15.00, at.**$10.50**

Choice Poplins at $1.75

An ideal material for shirts; shown in choice plain shades of sky, pink and white; 40-inch. A splendid value at, a yard.....**$1.75**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor—Phone 3950

Hemstitched and Embroidered Pillow Cases at $3.50 a Pair

Pillow Cases in choice designs; 22 x 36 inches. Regular $5.00, on sale at, a pair.....**$3.50**

—Staple Dept.

Linens and Tea Cloths Greatly Reduced

Aeroplane Linens, of best grade, 36 inches wide. Regular $2.00. On sale at **$1.50**

Regular $1.75. On sale at **$1.25**

Hemstitched and Embroidered Tea Cloths, 45 inches square, excellent grade. Regular $3.50 and $4.00. On sale now at **$2.50**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

Quality Blankets At Special Prices

—Blankets of an all-wool quality, highest grade. All pure, long staple yarns. Blankets that possess a maximum of warmth.

Blankets, 6 lbs, now selling at, a pair **$20.00**

Blankets, 7 lbs., now selling at, a pair **$24.50**

Blankets, 8 lbs., now selling at, a pair **$28.50**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

Towels and Toweling at Lower Prices

Stripe Turkish Towels of the best grade, an absorbent quality and quick to dry. Regular $2.75. On sale at, each, **$1.95**

Linen Tea Toweling of a pure quality, 24 inches wide. Regular 65c. On sale at, a yard .....**49¢**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

Children's Sweaters Greatly Reduced

Pull-Over Sweaters in rose, green, saxe, red and fawn; all neatly finished with collars and pompons; sizes to fit the ages of 2 to 14 years, and values to $5.75, on sale at.....**$3.75**

All-Wool Coat Sweaters, in extra heavy quality, designed in coat style, with turn-down collar; shown in shades of maroon, saxe, green, cardinal and white; sizes to fit the ages of 2 to 7 years. Values to $5.75, marked to sell at.....**$3.90**

—Children's Section, 1st Floor

Men's Heavy Ceylon Finish Twill Shirts that will stand real hard wear. They are patterned in fancy light stripe, with double soft cuff and turn-down collar attached. Regular $3.50. On sale at **$2.75**

Men's Fancy Stripe Flannelette Shirts, made with collar and band cuff. Regular $2.00. On sale at, each **$1.50**

Men's Union Flannel Shirts, superior weight, in grey and fancy stripes. They have collar, pocket, and band cuffs. Regular $3.00. On sale at, each **$2.25**

Men's Heavy "Union" Flannel Shirts, made with attached or separate collar to match and band cuffs; patterned in dark fancy stripes. Regular $4.35. On sale at **$3.50**

Men's Negligee Shirts, made with starch collar band and soft double cuffs; patterned in various stripes; sizes 16½ and 17 only. A bargain for big men. On sale at, each **$2.35**

About three dozen White Shirts, with soft double cuffs and starch collar band, with separate collar to match. Sizes 16 and 16½ only. Great value at, each **$1.75**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2820

Spark Guards at Low Prices

Coppered Guards, 24 x 30.	Regular $2.90.	On sale at **$2.59**
Coppered Guards, 30 x 30.	Regular $3.50.	On sale at **$2.69**
Coppered Guards, 36 x 30.	Regular $4.00.	On sale at **$3.69**
Coppered Guards, 42 x 30.	Regular $4.80.	On sale at **$4.29**
Black X.L. Guards, 25 x 31.	Reg. $4.27.	On sale at **$3.89**
Black X.L. Guards, 31 x 31.	Reg. $4.68.	On sale at **$4.29**
Black X.L. Guards, 37 x 31.	Reg. $5.48.	On sale at **$4.79**

—On display in the Stove Department.

—Lower Main Floor—Phone 6525

Groceteria Daily Bulletin

Early Morning Specials, 9-10 o'Clock

Robin Hood Porridge Oats, 35c packages .....**24¢**
White Swan Soap, 5-bar carton .....**26¢**
Red Arrow Soda Biscuits, tin .....**52¢**
Holbrook's Malt Vinegar, bottle .....**34¢**

All Day's Specials

Libby's Pork and Beans, tin, **14¢**
Nabob Quick Tapioca Pudding, 15c package .....**13¢**
Braid's Ideal Blend Tea, 2½lb. packages **$1.00**
Fry's Cocoa, per tin .....**33¢**
Royal Yeast, package .....**6¢**
Carnation Milk, per tin ...**16½¢**
Quaker Raspberries, tin ....**47¢**
Quaker Strawberries, tin ...**47¢**
Ground Rice, 4lb. sack .....**39¢**
Rice Flour, 4lb. sack .....**39¢**
Not-a-Seed Raisins, pkge., **25¢**
Sun Maid Seeded Raisins, per package .....**30¢**
Pure Gold Savory, 15c tins ...**7¢**
Bon Ami, cake .....**12¢**
Prunes, large size, 30-40, lb., **38¢**
Cowan's Supreme Chocolate, for icing cakes, package .....**9¢**
Excelso Cake Mixture, makes delicious cakes by just adding water, package .....**48¢**
Carnation Wheat Flakes, package .....**44¢**
Jameson's Coffee, lb. .....**56¢**
Rogers' Syrup, 2lb. tin .....**29¢**
5lb. tin .....**65¢**
Libby's Salad Dressing, 35c bottles .....**31¢**

No. 1 Government Graded

Alberta Butter

A Superior Butter, Excellent in Taste, Texture and Color. Special at

53c a Pound

Pure Lard—Pound 24c

Compound Lard, lb. .....**20¢**
Swift's Premium Oleomargerine .....**40¢**
Dripping, lb. .....**15¢**

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Another Day of Money-Saving Values—Special Bargains in Men's Suits and Women's Coats and Shoes

Another Opportunity to Buy Women's Fashionable Coats at

$25.00 Each

—This great reduction in the price of Women's Quality Coats is bringing eager and appreciative buyers to our Mantle Department. Twenty-five Dollars is a popular price without a doubt, but when you are offered a choice from the best styles and qualities of the season, coats that sold in the ordinary way up to $57.00, you have before you a bargain in the truest sense of the term. Here are coats in the most "up-to-date" styles, but they embody more than style, they are of a grade that will retain that style through months of wear; Coats you will wear on the street conscious of being one of the well dressed women among the hundreds.

There are Velour Coats in shades of brown, blue, green, navy and black. Each a wonderful value at.....$25.00

—See them in the Coat Section.

—1st Floor—Phone 1010

Superior Grade Suits for Men

—No better dressed man will be in the city than he who wears one of these high-grade suits that circumstances permit us to sell at such low prices.

—Each suit is modeled in a style favored this season and from a quality material that expresses refinement as well as giving an assurance of satisfactory wear. Most of the linings are of a pre-war standard, and the tailoring is all that could be desired. It is impossible for a man to go wrong in the purchase of one of these high-grade suits. They have but recently arrived from the East, the cream of the stock manufacturers were so eager to sell us.

Buy from this assortment of suits and dress well at a small expense. Suits now on sale at

$20.00, $22.50, $25.00, $30.00, $40.00

—Every suit a bargain. See them in the Men's Clothing Department.

—Main Floor—Phone 2820

Reductions in Women's Flannelette Wear

Nightgowns of White Flannelette, in slip-on styles. Excellent values to.....**$2.45**

Nightgowns of Striped Flannelette, neatly made, with high neck and long sleeves. Special at, each....**$1.90**

Nightgowns of White Flannelette, designed in slip-on styles; some trimmed with embroidery, other styles with high necks and long sleeves, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Special value at.....**$2.90**

Underskirts, neatly made from excellent grade flannelette, white or striped. Superior value at.....**$1.25**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor—Phone 1194

Women's Silk Underwear Greatly Reduced

Camisoles in odd lines, in Satin, Crepe de Chine and Georgette, beautifully made and trimmed with lace, satin ribbons and chiffon flowers. Values to $4.75, clearing at, each.....**$2.90**

Combinations of Crepe de Chine and Satin, trimmed with wide filet lace, ribbons and hand-embroidery. Values to $6.75, clearing at.**$3.45**

Nightgowns of Heavy Silk, trimmed with hemstitching and lace. Values to $9.75, clearing at, each **$6.95**

—Whitewear Dept., 1st Floor.

Children's Flannelette Wear Greatly Reduced

White Flannelette Nightgowns of excellent quality. Made in neat styles, trimmed with embroidery or tucks. Gowns with high or "V" neck, suitable for boys or girls of 2 to 16 years. Values $1.25 to $3.25. On sale at .....**$1.10** to **$2.90**

Bloomers with elastic at knee, and Drawers with elastic at knee and buttoned at waistband. Some of the Drawers have frill at knee. Sizes for 2 to 14 years. Regular to $1.25. On sale at .....**45¢** to **95¢**

Flannelette Skirts, with bodice attached, some trimmed with imitation Torchon lace, others with plain hem and tucks, in sizes for the ages of 2 to 6 years. Regular 65c to $1.35. On sale at .....**45¢** to **$1.35**

Princess Slips, made full style, with six-inch frill, and finished at neck and sleeves with imitation Torchon lace; sizes for the ages of 8 to 16 years. Regular 65c to $1.50. On sale at .....**45¢** to **$1.35**

Flannelette Sleepers, in plain styles, one-piece, with or without feet; and larger sizes in plain styles, with turn-down collar with patch pocket; sizes to fit the ages of 2 to 14 years. Regular $1.25 to $3.50. Clearing at .....**95¢** to **$2.90**

—Children's Dept., 1st Floor

Final Rally in the Shoe Department

—In closing the biggest year's shoe business we have ever done, we have determined to close out the balance of many odd lots during the next three days.

Women's Low Shoes at $3.95

Values to $7.50 in Kid Oxfords and Pumps, Brown Kid Oxfords, Patent and Kid Pumps with low heels, and Black Calfskin Walking Oxfords. All at, a pair **$3.95**

Women's Kid Oxfords at $2.95

Sizes up to 4 in Black Kid Oxfords, with high or low heel; regular $5.00. Now selling at, a pair **$2.95**

Women's Pumps at $5.00

Pumps with smart long narrow toe, in patent and kid, with turn soles and French heels; regular $10.00. Now selling at, a pair **$5.00**

Women's Walking Oxfords at $6.95

Military Heel Oxfords, in glazed kid and gunmetal calf; also Grey and Brown Kid Oxfords, with French heels. Old price, $9.00 and $12.00. Now selling at ...**$6.95**

Girls' Boots at $3.95 and $2.95

Many styles of Button and Lace Boots, suitable for school wear, in sizes 8 to 2. Displayed on tables at, a pair, **$2.95** and **$3.95**

Women's Brown Calf Brogues $7.45

Swagger Brogues, with low or medium heels. The most popular shoe of the season. Old prices, $10.90 and $13.50. Now selling at **$7.45**

Women's Rubbers

With high or low heel. Regular $1.25, at .....**85¢**

Women's Brown Kid Boots at $6.95

Light weight, smart style Boots, with French heels. Old price, $10.00. Now on sale at **$6.95**

Women's Military Heel Boots at $7.95

Black Kid and Calfskin Boots, on smart lines; easy fitting lasts. Clearing at **$7.95**

Women's Grey Kid Boots at $6.95

Dark and Light Grey Boots, with welted soles and French heels. Old price $12.50. Now **$6.95**

Women's High-Grade Low Shoes, $8.95

"De Luxe" grade, in many styles, including Oxfords, Pumps and Ties; brown kid, patent and kid. These are the balance of the best grade shoes we have ever carried. Old prices as high as $18.50. All at **$8.95**

Women's Spats

In extra high cut style, in shades of grey and fawn; regular $5.00. On sale at **$2.95**
Women's Spats in fawn and grey; regular $3.50. On sale at **$1.95**

—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor—Phone 6896

Men's Shoes at Bargain Prices

Men's Fine Dress Boots at $8.95

High class brown calf, with single or double sole, and smart narrow toe. Old price, $15.50. On sale at **$8.95**

Men's Heavy Boots at $8.95

Heavy Wet Weather Boots, leather lined black calf boots, with double Goodyear welted soles; wide lasts. Old price, $12.50. On sale at **$8.95**

Men's Calf Boots, $6.95

Velour calf, light weight, smart style, in single welted soles. Old price, $10.00. Now selling at **$6.95**

Men's Boots at $8.95

Brown and Black Calf Boots, leather lined, smart dressy boot with double sole. Old price, $14.50. On sale at **$8.95**
Men's English Football Boots at ...**$6.95**
Boys' sizes at **$5.95**

Men's Rubber Knee Boots, big values. Now on sale at, a pair **$4.95**

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor—Phone 2820

Children's Aprons at Low Prices

Children's Pinafores, made in novelty styles from colored ginghams of excellent quality, in shades of green, dark blue, blue and white check, brown and white check, all daintily trimmed with colored stitching. Regular $2.50 values on sale at **$1.75**

Girls' White Overall Cooking Aprons, made in kimono style with back belt; designed in heavy jean. Large sizes only, to fit the ages of 12 to 16 years. Regular values to $2.50 on sale at **$1.50**

—Children's Section, 1st Floor

Men's and Boys' Sweaters at Sale Prices

Men's Sweater Coats, "Penman's" brand, suitable for hard wear; shown in shades of brown, grey and khaki, with fancy stripe front and collar. Regular $3.25, now on sale at, each.....**$2.39**

Boys' Sweaters, "Penman's" brand, for school wear; colors in brown, grey and blue, with fancy stripe front and collar. Regular to $2.75, on sale at.....**$1.69**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

A Clearance of Men's Gloves

Men's Heather Grey and Black Woolen Gloves, Scotch make; values up to $2.50, on sale at, a pair **$1.00**

Men's Lined Leather Working Gloves; regular $1.75, on sale at...**$1.25**

A few Men's Working Gloves, slightly damaged, lined and unlined, selling at from, a pair, **25c** to **75c**

Gloves in dark jersey cloth for men, women and boys. Regular 35c and 40c, on sale at, a pair.....**25c**

Boys' Unlined Gauntlet Leather Gloves, trimmed with star and fringe, $1.25 and $1.35 values at, a pair...**98c**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Suit Cases at a Bargain

Eight Cowhide Leather Suitcases; sizes 24 and 26-inch, having heavy leather outside, straps. Size 26; regular $33.00, on sale at.....**$24.75**

Size 24; regular $31.00, on sale at.....**$23.75**

—Main Floor—Phone 2820

Drug Department News

Special Values Today

In addition to our money-saving list of specials, we are placing on sale a quantity of DJERKISS and MARY GARDEN ROUGE, in fancy gold vanity boxes, 75c value for **45¢**

$1.50 English Enema Syringes for .....**75¢**
$1.50 Whirling Douche Sprays for .....**75¢**
60c California Fig Syrup ....**45¢**
90c Woodward's Gripe Water for .....**45¢**
50c Dr. Howard's Blood Purifier for .....**25¢**
$1.00 Beef, Iron and Wine, **60¢**
50c Emulsified Cocoa Nut Oil, 25c; 3 for .....**70¢**
$1.00 Vinol .....**50¢**
$1.00 Syrup Hypophosphites, **50¢**
35c Lyon's Tooth Powder, 2 for .....**25¢**
25c Eclectric Oil .....**18¢**
$1.00 Bishop's Fruit Saline, **50¢**
25c Assorted Talcums, 2 for **25¢**
$1.00 Sanagen .....**50¢**
$1.90 Sanagen .....**95¢**
$3.45 Sanagen **$1.75**
50c Howard's Cough Syrup, **25¢**
25c Ward's Liver Pills, 2 for **25¢**
50c Dylara Cream .....**25¢**
35c Riga Water, 3 for .....**35¢**
50c Velnor Shampoo .....**25¢**
45c Resinol Soap .....**28¢**
35c Packer's Tar Soap .....**24¢**
$1.50 Glaxo Baby Food .....**90¢**
$2.50 Glaxo Baby Food **$1.75**
25c Sweet Castor Oil, 2 for **25¢**
$1.00 Vie de Peau Hair Tonic for .....**50¢**

—Cash. No Phone or C.O.D. orders.

—Drug Dept., Main Floor

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